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MR. PIROW STILL ANXIOUS

London, To-day.

Mr. Pirow, the South African Minister, in a further statement to the press yesterday evening on the eve of his departure for South Africa, said he would like to thank the British Government for the generous way in which they had met his requirements.

This sympathetic attitude had been appreciated all the more by the fact "that we realise how much Great Britain is taken up with its own programme of armament.

I am leaving Europe with a feeling of an almost unbounded anxiety. The only ray of hope in my view is the fact that Mr. Chamberlain will spare no efforts to secure an enduring basis for peace.

At the same time it must be presumed that he has made all advances that can be reasonably expected.

It is therefore now up to one or several of the other Powers which signed the Munich agreement to make a gesture. At any rate, Mr. Chamberlain's efforts in the direction of international understanding, will nowhere be followed by more appreciation and sympathy than in South-Africa." — Trans-Ocean.

NAZIS OBJECT TO AMERICAN REARMAMENT

Berlin, To-day.

President Roosevelt's declarations concerning the U.S. rearmament programme, have elicited a protest from the semi-official "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz" which while recognising the right of every country to arm as it pleases, severely criticises the President's motives.

It is not the first time, says the "Korrespondenz," that American armament has been based on the libellous assertion that Germany threatens the American Continent. — Trans-Ocean.

CONSTRUCTION OF SUPPLY ROUTE

That the immediate employment of the export credit facilities now expected to be granted to China under the new Bill, which empowers Government to give credit for exports which are not strictly on a commercial basis, will facilitate the construction of the Burma highway, providing China with a new outlet to the sea, is foreshadowed.

In to-day's issue, says Reuter, the "Daily Telegraph" confirms the "Daily Herald" report that advantage will be taken of the new provision to send motor-lorries to China, and declares that these lorries would be used for building the new Burma road and operating on it when completed.

The "Daily Telegraph" cites ed, is for the moment, blocked at several points by landslides, but an army of coolies is engaged in clearing the falls and guarding against further collapses.

Such an application, it says, might not commend itself to the Board of Export Credits, which operates on strictly business lines. It might, however, be favourably viewed by the Board of Trade for political reasons.

The Board of Trade does not need to consult the Advisory Board concerning credits of this nature.

THE BURMA ROAD

Value of the announcement lies principally, however, in official encouragement it gives to the completion of the Burma highway on the Burma side of the frontier.

A foreigner who has just arrived in Hong Kong after travelling on the China section for a considerable distance, told the "China Mail" to-day that the road is completed and in perfect condition for the most part.

One section, recently completed.

PRECAUTIONS IN TUNIS

Tunis, To-day.

The police here have been reinforced by 300 mounted Mobile Guards brought from the interior of Tunisia. Further police reinforcements are being brought from France.

Three platoons of Mobile Guards arrived last night from Constantine, in Algeria. — Reuter.

SUGIYAMA TAKES COMMAND IN NORTH

Tokyo, To-day.

It is officially announced that General Sugiyama, former Minister of War, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in North China. General Sugiyama succeeds Count General Terauchi, who has been made a member of the Supreme War Council. — Reuter.

NAZIS BREAK SPORTS RELATIONS WITH HOLLAND

Berlin, Today.

Germany has broken "sports relations" with Holland.

The rupture is the result of a ban imposed by the Burgomaster of Rotterdam on the Dutch-German football match scheduled for December 11.

A semi-official announcement explains that the Reich Sports Leader has been obliged to take the step because of the tendency shown by influential circles in "dragging sport into one-sided political controversies." — Reuter.

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New Provisions In Export Credits Bill

Scope Enlarged To Include Political Credits

London, To-day.

The text of the Export Credits Guarantees Bill shows that the Government have had within a year to increase the statutory levies of their guarantees under the export credits guarantee scheme from £50,000,000 to £75,000,000.

This reflects the increased use exporters are making of the scheme.

The Bill empowers the Board of Trade, without necessarily consulting the advisory committee on export credits, to cover the export of goods on conditions which are not strictly on a commercial basis but which, from the national viewpoint, are well worth doing.

Under this proposal, war munitions could be obtained if the guarantees are satisfactory.

Government commitments under this proposal are limited to £10,000,000.

POLITICAL REASONS

Under the present scheme it is contemplated that assistance be given to a large number of small transactions.

It is understood that cases to be covered will be those where reasons for granting a guarantee are more political than commercial.

Since 1926, when the present guarantee scheme came into force, the total value of contracts, policies and guarantees issued by the Exports Credits Department, exceeded £180,000,000.

TAXPAYER NOT INVOLVED

The increasing use of these faci-

DAUGHTER FOR FRENCH PRETENDER

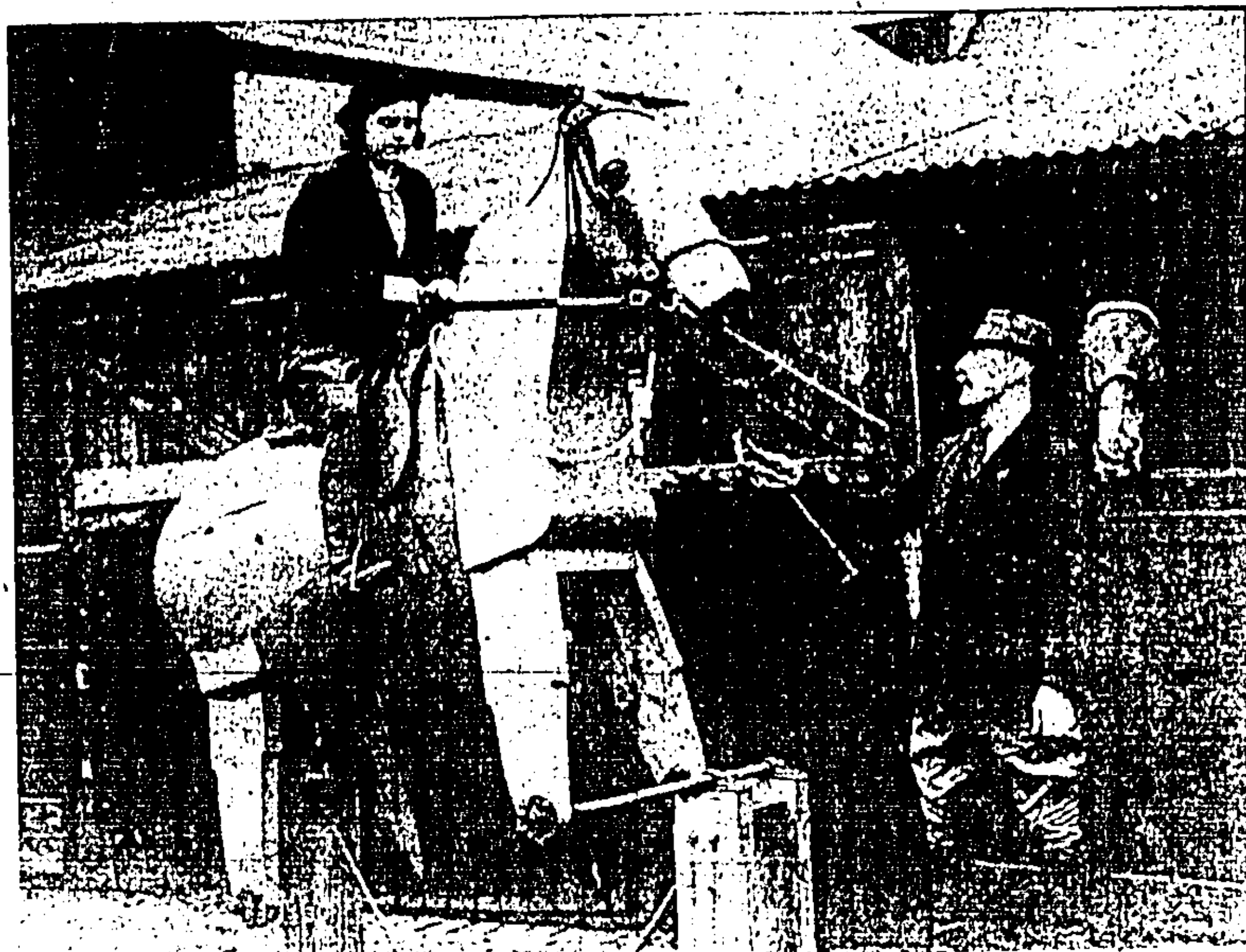
Brussels, Dec. 4.

A fifth child has been born to the Count and Countess of Paris, pretenders to the French throne, to-day, it was announced from the Nanoir d'Anjou.

The child, a girl, will be christened Princess Ann of France.—Havas.

ilities by traders is shown by the fact that the yearly total has risen from £7,506,000 in 1933/34 to £42,940,000 in 1937/38.

The guarantees given do not cost the taxpayer anything, as the premiums received exceeded total claims paid and administrative expenses throughout the period.—Reuter.



A SAFE MOUNT. "Splinters" is the name appropriately given to this wooden rocking horse at a Caerleon, Monmouthshire. The action provides the learner with many of the necessary points in the first stages of horsemanship. A would-be rider finds a safe mount.

JAPANESE BIAS BAY ACTIVITY

Several Japanese gunboats arrived yesterday afternoon off Taipungshing in Bias Bay.

Taipungshing was previously occupied by Japanese forces who abandoned it, simultaneously with the withdrawal of the troops from Shumchun.

A number of Japanese transports, are also stated to be moving into Taipung Harbour, and it is supposed that they will land troops again at Taipungshing and possibly re-occupy abandoned areas in the Mers Bay region.

CHINA AND LORD PLYMOUTH

Chungking, To-day.

The Far Eastern debate in the House of Lords on Tuesday and also the reply made by Lord Plymouth, one of the Under-Secretaries for Foreign Affairs, are given prominence in the Chinese press under banner headlines.

The "Ta Kung Pao," influential daily, in a leading article entitled "The Time Has Come," declares:

"It is now time for the British Government to re-examine the situation in the Far East in the light of the last year's developments, and to fix its Far Eastern policy.

"If Great Britain will collaborate with the United States and uphold the Nine-Power Treaty, the Far Eastern situation will take a new turn.

"To further tolerate Japan's aggression in China is to meet further disaster. Great Britain must help China in order to protect British interests in the Far East." — Reuter.

MEMORIAL TO EARL OXFORD

London, To-day.

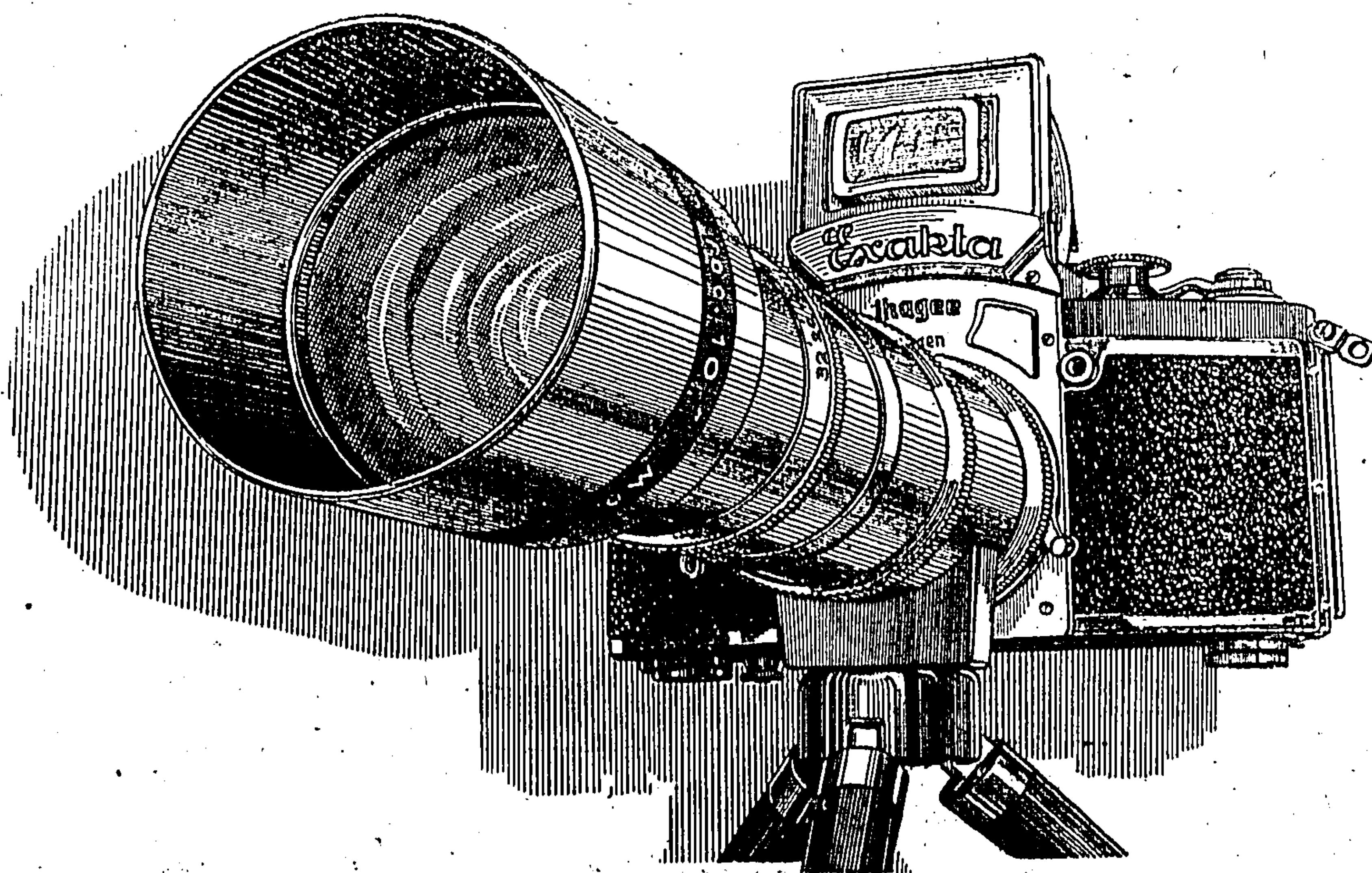
A motion for erection of a memorial within the precincts of Parliament to the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith will be moved by the Premier in the Commons next Thursday. — British Wireless.

HOME AGAIN

London, To-day.

Large crowds gathered at Victoria Station last night to welcome 300 members of the International Brigade who have been fighting on the side of the Spanish Government.

Labour leaders, including Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the parliamentary opposition, were among those present at the station.—Reuter.



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PRESSURE FOR AID TO CHINA

London, To-day.

It is understood that the Associated British Chambers of Commerce, including London, Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow and others, are preparing a careful statement on the situation of British interests in China, with a view to sending a deputation to Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

Far Eastern circles are of the opinion that Lord Plymouth's speech on December 7 shows a distinctly more satisfactory attitude by the Government than previously.

LORDS DEBATE ANNOYS JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

British attempts to stand in the way of Japan's work for establishing a new order in the Far East will not be tolerated, states the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" commenting on the Far Eastern debate in the House of Lords.

The journal adds: "Japan will adopt a definite attitude to cope with any British interference." — Reuter.

ARREST OF LONG "WANTED" MAN

A series of daring robberies at Arcadia Jewellery Store, at No. 37, Peking Road, in 1933 and 1934 had an interesting sequel this morning when Chang Tatchau, alias Lau Sang, alias Chan Siu-ping, 38, of No. 289 Reclamation Street, second floor, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy on several counts of breaking into and entering the premises on divers dates.

Accused was charged with

(a) on May 4-5, 1933, breaking into and entering No. 37, Peking Road, the Arcadia Jewellery shop and stealing 129 wrist watches, 82 pocket watches, 31 finger rings, one ladies' gold chain, one gold fitting and six fountain pens.

(b) Between August 19, and 24, 1933, breaking into and entering the same premises and stealing 50 wrist watches, 31 watch chains, two silver cigarette holders, six fountain pen holders and six gold pencil and watch chains.

(c) on January 8-9, 1934, breaking into and entering the same premises and stealing four clocks, one sewing machine, two jackets, one sheepskin, five fox furs and 10 yards of black velvet.

(d) On July 5, 1934, receiving one gold pocket watch, the property of Mr. W. Eggo, the owner of the shop.

He was also charged with returning to the Colony after banishment for life in 1919 and with escaping from the prison ward of the G.C.H.

While regret is expressed that more positive action has not yet been indicated, Lord Plymouth's unequivocal declaration of the Government's position regarding the Nine-Power Treaty and the Open Door, is universally welcomed.

It is pointed out that the Japanese claims in this connection involve a fundamental issue on which no compromise is possible without betrayal of China and sacrifice of vital interests.

CHINA COMMITTEE

The House of Commons' China Committee meeting last evening agreed to continue to press the Government with all possible means to resist the encroachments on British rights in China.

General feeling is that help ought to be given to China wherever feasible. — Reuter.

CHINA REJECTS POSSIBILITY OF PEACE

Chungking, To-day.

A preliminary conference before the holding of the Fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, is expected to begin shortly, probably this week.

The conference itself may be held earlier than hitherto anticipated, the previous postponement being partly rescinded.

It is understood from a usually well-informed source that one of the principal subjects to be discussed will be plans for organising the entire population in the unoccupied areas for the most effective continued resistance.

PEACE REMOTE

Means of prolonging resistance in districts now occupied, preventing the Japanese from reaping any benefit from their hold thereon, by means of mass opposition of the people under the direction of the Central Government, is also understood to be a projected topic of discussion.

It is felt in this quarter that any possibility of discussion of peace talks at present is very remote, since there is no indication that any satisfactory conclusion would be achieved thereby. — Reuter.

on July 6, 1934.

He was arrested, on information on December 7. To-day, he was remanded for three days.

Mr. Nelson Johnson Going To U.S. For Consultation

New York, To-day.

According to a Washington report the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, stated yesterday that the Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, has been requested to return to the United States for a brief period for consultation.

Mr. Johnson will arrive here about the middle of January and it is presumed that there will be important decisions taken at the State Department regarding the course of policy to be pursued on the China question in the face of Japanese encroachments on foreign rights. — Reuter.

IMMEDIATE STEPS FOR AID TO CHINA

London, To-day.

The "Daily Herald" understands that immediate advantage will be taken of extension of the Export Credits Bill to send motor-lorries to China.

An armaments deal of £20,000,000 with Rumania is also contemplated, and the Fund would be utilised to assist this deal also, the paper says.

Although only £10,000,000 is available for this purpose it can be used again and again as each deal is completed and reimbursement made by the purchasing Power. — Reuter.

MR. ARITA TRIES TO EXPLAIN.

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, saw Mr. Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador, yesterday morning for the purpose of explaining "Japan's true intentions in regard to the question of the Open Door and other matters arising out of Japan's basic policy to establish a new order in East Asia."

Mr. Arita saw Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, in the afternoon for the same purpose, it is understood. — Reuter.

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Dr. F. H. Kew, of No. 104, Boundary Street, was summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for driving a car, the number of which was obscured by the hood which was down and for dangerous driving in Sai Kung Road.

Traffic Inspector A. R. Brittain prosecuted and Mr. F. Zimmern appeared and pleaded guilty on first count for defendant.

In evidence, Inspector Brittain stated that at 4.20 p.m. on November 6 he, together with some others was driving along Sai Kung Road towards Ngau Shi Wan. About 50 yards away from the bend of Customs Pass Road, he saw a car coming from the opposite direction at a fast speed. The car turned on the left hand side bend, and swerve a few feet on the wrong side of the road. The car was driven by Dr. Kew who accompanied by a lady and they were laughing. He turned and told defendant that he would be summoned on two counts. He saw the car's number was obscured by the hood.

Mr. Zimmern suggested that there were no pedestrians and only another car following Dr. Kew when he met the Inspector and that Dr. Kew intended to park on the right hand side.

His Worship, after hearing evidence, fined Dr. Kew \$5 on the first charge and dismissed the second summons.

**ANOTHER JUNK
PIRACY**

Li Yung, 37, farmer and duck breeder, has reported that when he and his nephew Li Kam-fuk, and a cargo of 412 ducks, was sailing near the coast of Sai Heung Village, at about 7 p.m. on Wednesday, a small boat, with three men on board, came from the direction of Ma On Chau, and ordered his boat to stop. He did not pay attention to them, and kept on sailing. One of the men from the other boat fired three shots, and Li and his nephew jumped overboard into the shallow water and waded ashore. Then the three robbers took his boat in tow, and sailed away.

About 1.30 p.m. yesterday, when Li and his nephew were sailing near Castle Peak by steam launch, they saw the small boat and the three men, with Li's cargo on board. The three robbers were arrested when they arrived in Castle Peak.

Sergeant Bromley, of Gun Club Hill Barracks, has reported the loss of clothing to the value of \$35, stolen from his quarters yesterday.

The following special command order, was issued this morning by Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Commanding the British Troops in China:—

On my retirement from the Army on 10th December, 1938, I relinquish my Command of the British Troops in China with sincere regret, and I wish to express my deep appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation of all ranks of the Command, more especially during the last seventeen months.

Situations and problems not envisaged in a soldier's training have been met with readiness and resource, and at all times the behaviour of all ranks has been admirable and an example of which the British Army is proud.

I would take this opportunity of stating my appreciation of the assistance which has been given me by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and all ranks of the Royal Navy and I value the cordial relations which exist between both services.

In like manner I would tend my thanks to the personnel of the Royal Air Force for the assistance which has been given to me so readily.

VOLUNTEER DUTIES

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps during my period of command has undertaken ever more duties in connection with the Colony of Hong Kong and is a most essential and valuable addition to the Garrison.

I would take this opportunity also of acknowledging the valuable assistance that has been given to the troops under my command by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and the Tientsin British Municipal Emergency Corps.

I bid all ranks goodbye and wish them prosperity in the future wherever they may be.

**BELGIAN MINISTER
RESIGNS**

Brussels, To-day.

It is announced that the Minister of Education, M. Dierx, who belongs to the Liberal Party tendered his resignation yesterday on the ground that after the replacement of the former Liberal Minister of Finance, M. Gerard, by the Catholic M. Janson, the Liberal Party is insufficiently represented in the Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

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Dramatic Story Of General Miller's End In Mme. Skobline Trial

Paris, To-day.

The allegation that the OGPU, the dreaded Soviet secret police, had a political commissar working for them in Paris before 1936 as a taxi-driver, was read at the resumed hearing yesterday of the case against Madame Skobline.

Madame Skobline, wife of a White Russian emigre general in Paris, is the centre figure in the case relating to disappearance of General Miller, a brother-officer, last year.

NAZIS ARE HELPING JAPAN —SIR A. WILLERT

London, Nov. 30.

The belief that Germany is supporting Japan in her present China campaign, was openly voiced here to-day by Sir Arthur Willert, former chief of the foreign Office Press Bureau.

He made this declaration in the course of a speech delivered at the Royal United Services Institution, when he asserted, "The Germans are deliberately encouraging the Japanese in order to make it more difficult for us to resist them."

—Havas.

TENSION IN TUNIS

Rome, Today.

A newspaper report states that the Italian consul-general at Tunis has asked an audience of the Resident-General in order to present an energetic protest against the recent anti-Italian demonstrations.

The report says that the consul-general declared at a meeting of Italians in Tunis that he would tell the Resident-General that if violence against Italians did not cease they will "assume a state of legitimate defence." — Reuter.

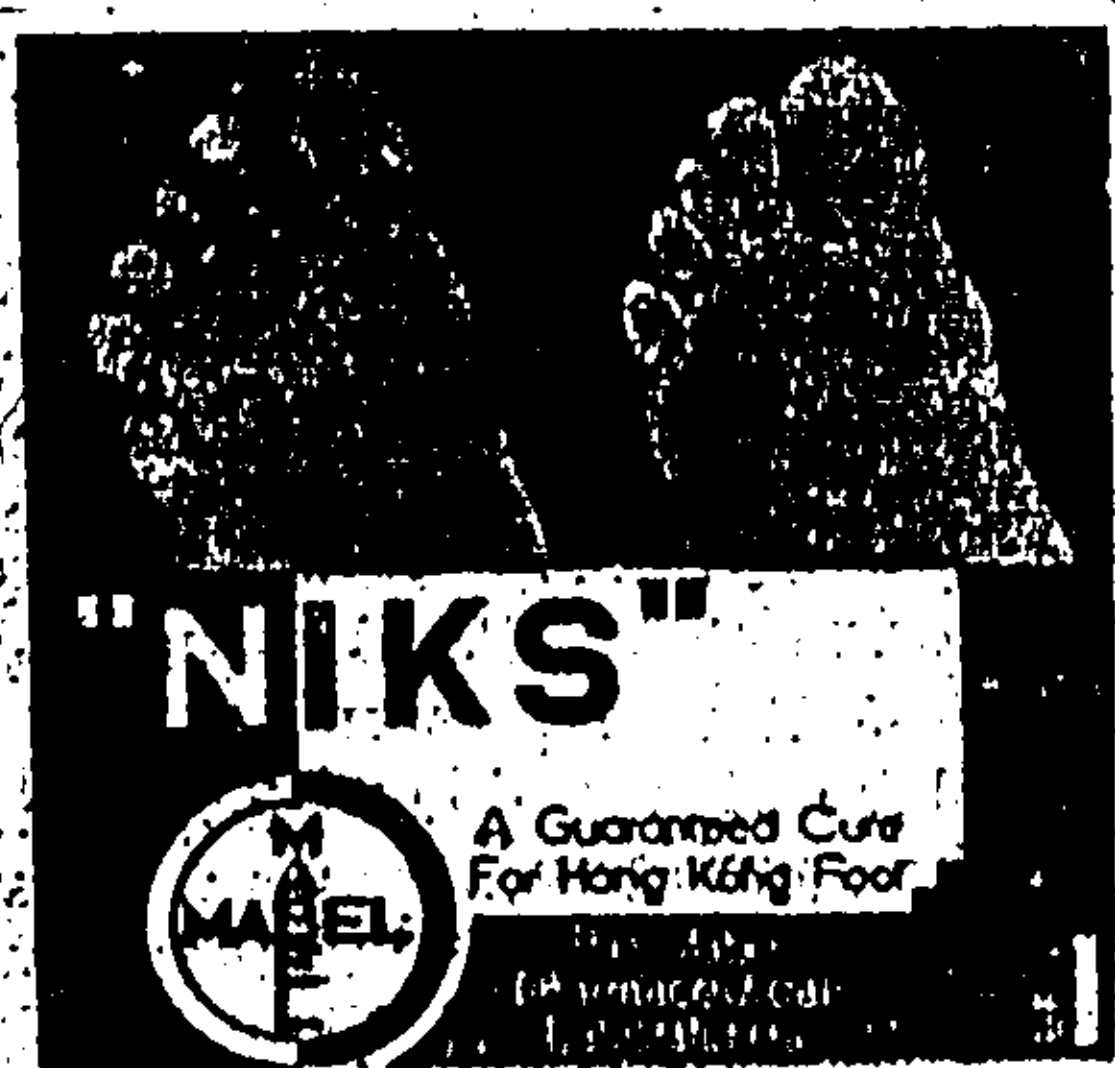
KONGMOON QUIET

Macao, To-day.

According to messages from Kongmoon, conditions are quiet, and the Japanese at Kaukong have withdrawn.

Meanwhile, Japanese gunboats and armed trawlers, and troops, are concentrating at Samshui and Sainam, apparently with the intention of making a determined advance up the West River.

Japanese warships are still in the Hainan Straits, and off the coast at Pakhoi, but no landings have yet been attempted. — Our Own Correspondent.



The statement read yesterday was contained in translations from Russian documents found in Mme. Skobline's possession.

They also referred to an alleged pacifist organisation dependent on the Comintern, which is stated had cells in the Renault and Citroen factories.

The translations were read by Maitre Ribet, who is appearing for Mme. Miller and General Miller's brothers.

"C.D." ON CAR

Earlier the prosecution had called witnesses to support the allegation that General Miller, dead or alive, had been taken to Havre in a motorcar bearing the initials "C.D.", showing that it belonged to a member of the Diplomatic Corps.

General Miller, it is alleged, was then put on board the Soviet steamer "Maria Ivanova," which sailed the day after his disappearance.

LARGE CASE

M. Collin Olivier, an official who had to verify ship's papers, described how a "C.D." car arrived on the quay alongside the steamer, and when he was about to bid farewell to the captain, a man burst into the cabin without knocking, and the captain went out with him.

Olivier said that the arrival of this stranger made a deep impression on him, and he thought he must have brought the captain some news about damage to the ship.

Other witnesses described seeing a large case hoisted on board the steamer. — Reuter.

DRAGONFLY LAUNCHED FOR YANGTSE

London, To-day.

H.M.S. Dragonfly, the first of two new gunboats for the Yangtse, was launched from Thornycroft's yard at Southampton yesterday.

The vessel, which has a tonnage of 585, embodies new ideas both in armament and protection.

She has a new type stern permitting a much bigger propeller than in other similar craft. — Reuter.

MOLLISON AND MRS. HUSSEY MARRIED

Mrs. Phyllis Hussey, formerly the wife of Commander T. A. Hussey, of H. M. S. Tamar, was married on November 12 at Caxton Hall to Jim Mollison, the well-known aviator, after a week's postponement.

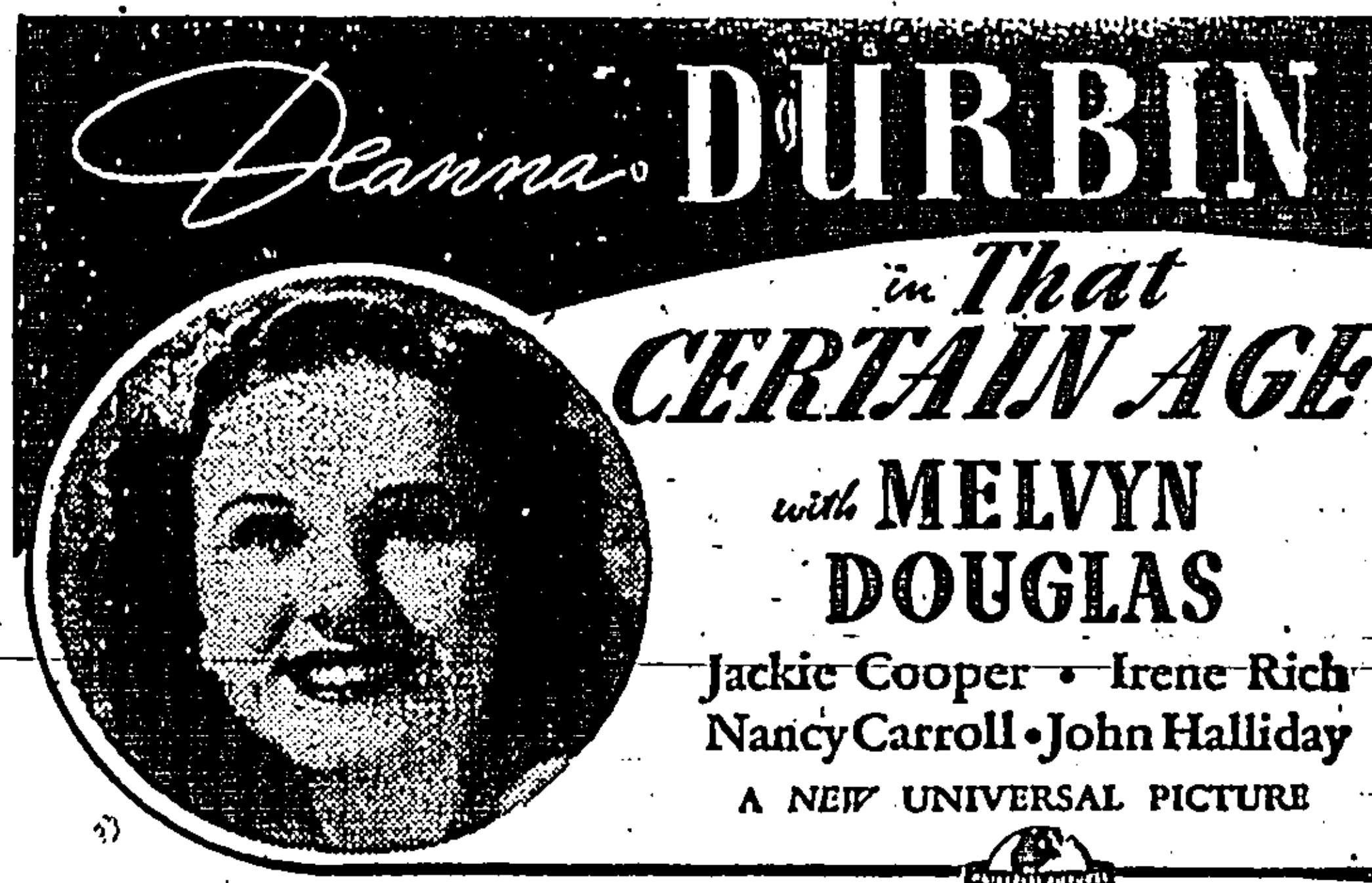
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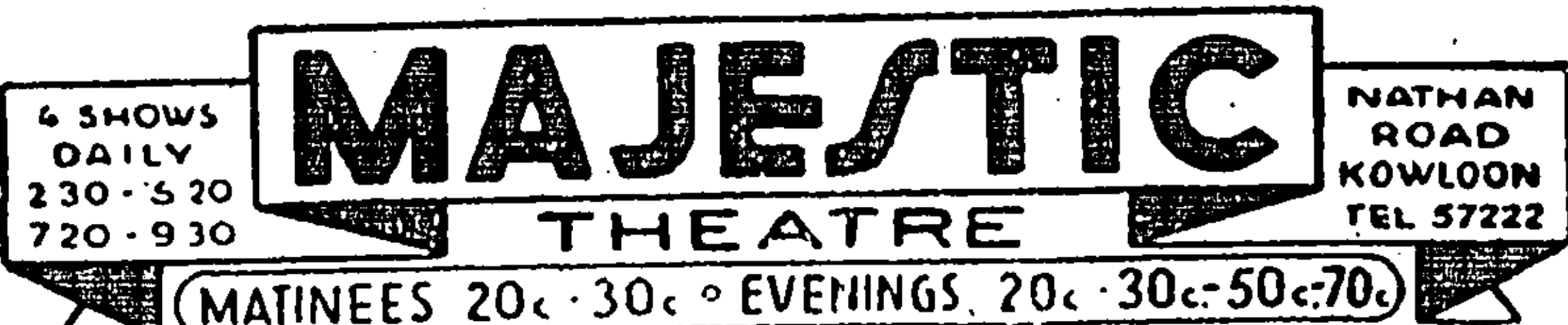
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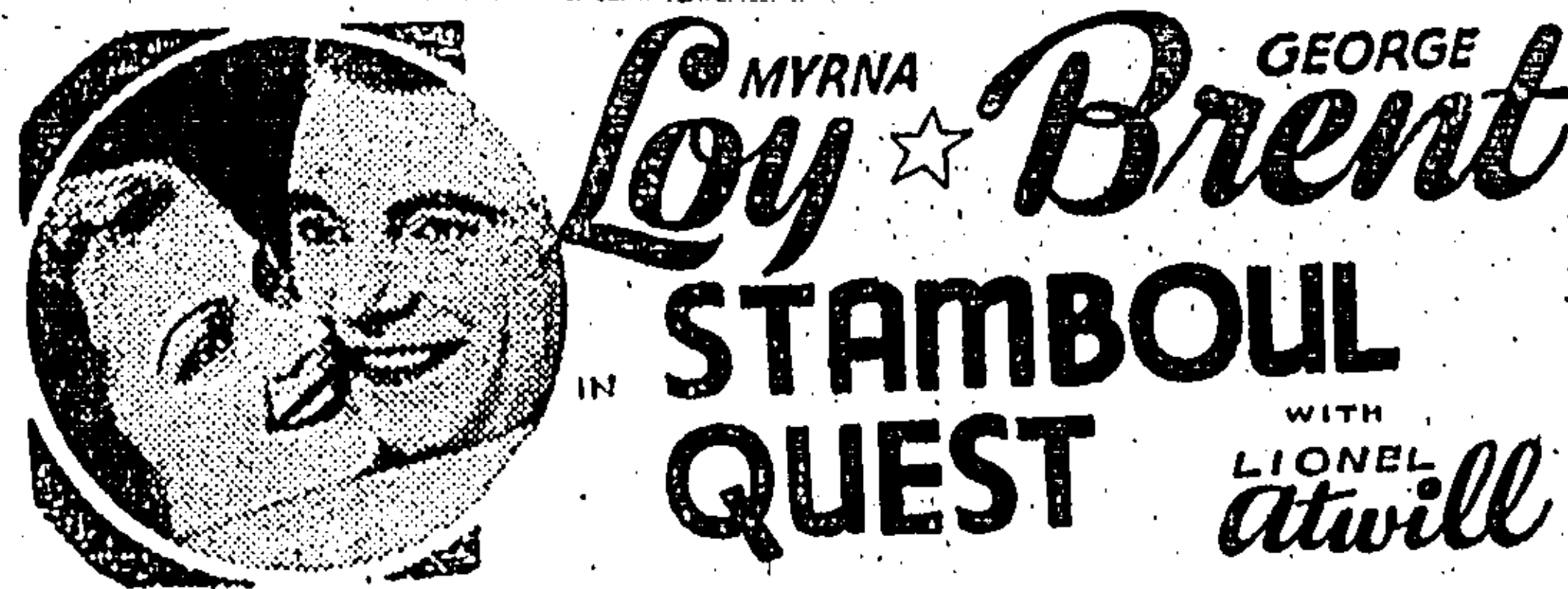


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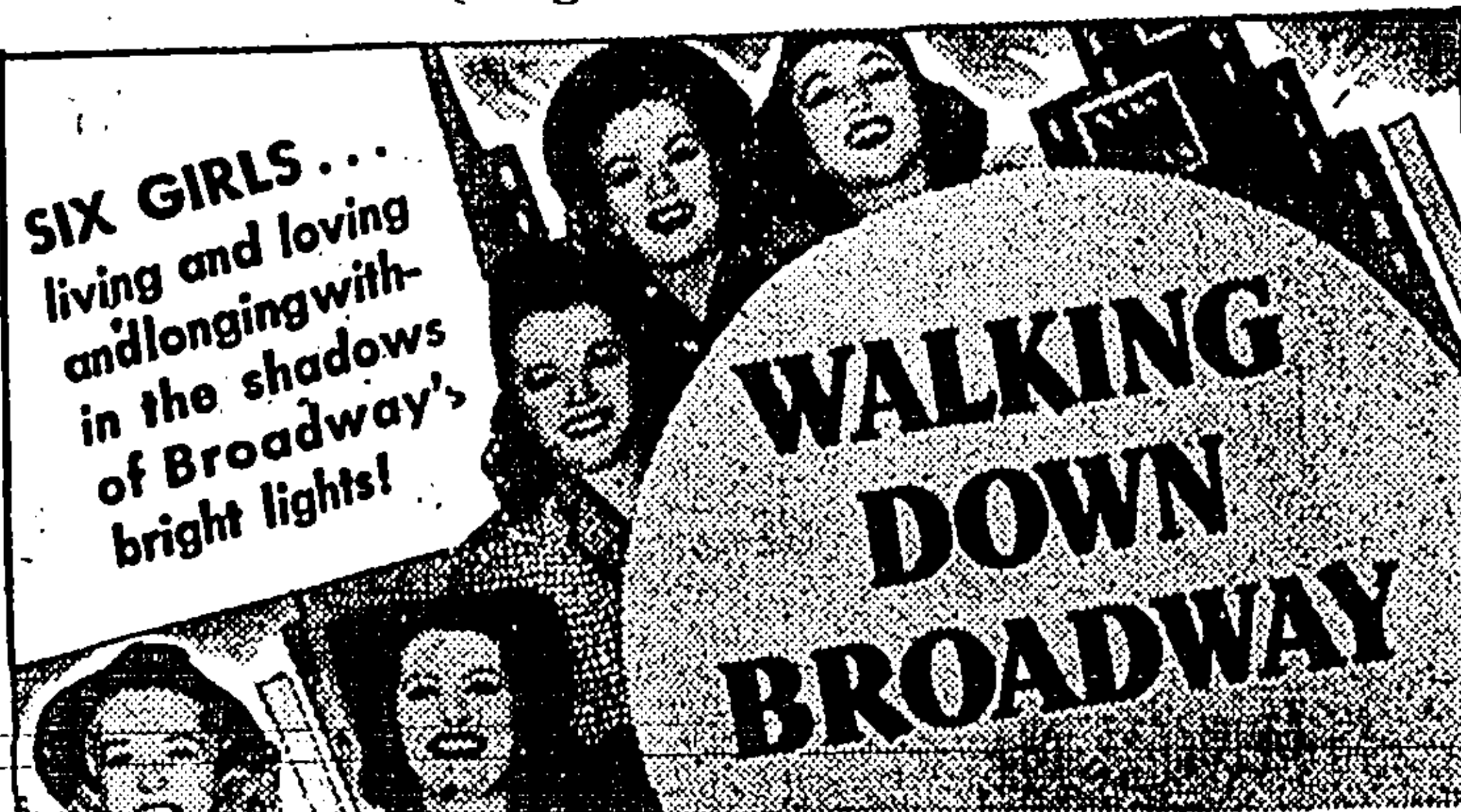
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MACDONALD STATEMENT ON COLONIES AROUSES WIDESPREAD INTEREST

London, To-day.

Unanimous interest, though not unanimous views, are expressed in the British press on Mr. Malcolm Macdonald's statement on colonies in the House of Commons.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that public opinion in Britain without respect to party "will heartily approve the unequivocal and emphatic declaration," which the paper thinks should end the uncertainty about the attitude and intentions of the British Government.

The "Daily Mail," while emphasising the unity of views of Britain and France on this question, thinks the problem cannot be dismissed even by such firm declarations as these, and suggests the colonial question must eventually be examined by every country holding a colonial mandate.

The paper adds: "It may in the end become a matter for hard negotiation after the appeasement of

Europe is fully assured."

The "Manchester Guardian" urges that British policy should extend the mandatory principle, which is one of the few good things arising from the Great War, and that the German mandated territories should be banded forthwith in the League of Nations.—Reuter.

TANGANYIKA FEELING

Dar-es-Salaam (Tanganyika).

To-day.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald's statement on colonies is regarded here as most encouraging and an advance in the right direction.

It is considered a more definite indication of the Government's viewpoint than has ever previously been made.

It is generally felt, however, that misgiving has not been entirely allayed, as an unequivocal assurance has not yet been forthcoming, and it is thought it is still possible for the Government to agree on some accommodation to Germany, which might be detrimental to the inhabitants of Tanganyika.

No guarantee is given that future transfer of the territory might not be considered.

PUBLICITY TO GO ON

There is considerable gratification that the viewpoints of settlers of all races and the natives coincide with that of the British Government, and that the wishes of the inhabitants are to be given full weight.

The statement is regarded as a point gained by the publicity campaign, which encourages the organisers to continue until final satisfaction is obtained.—Reuter.

HERTZOG AND MALAN SIGN A TRUCE

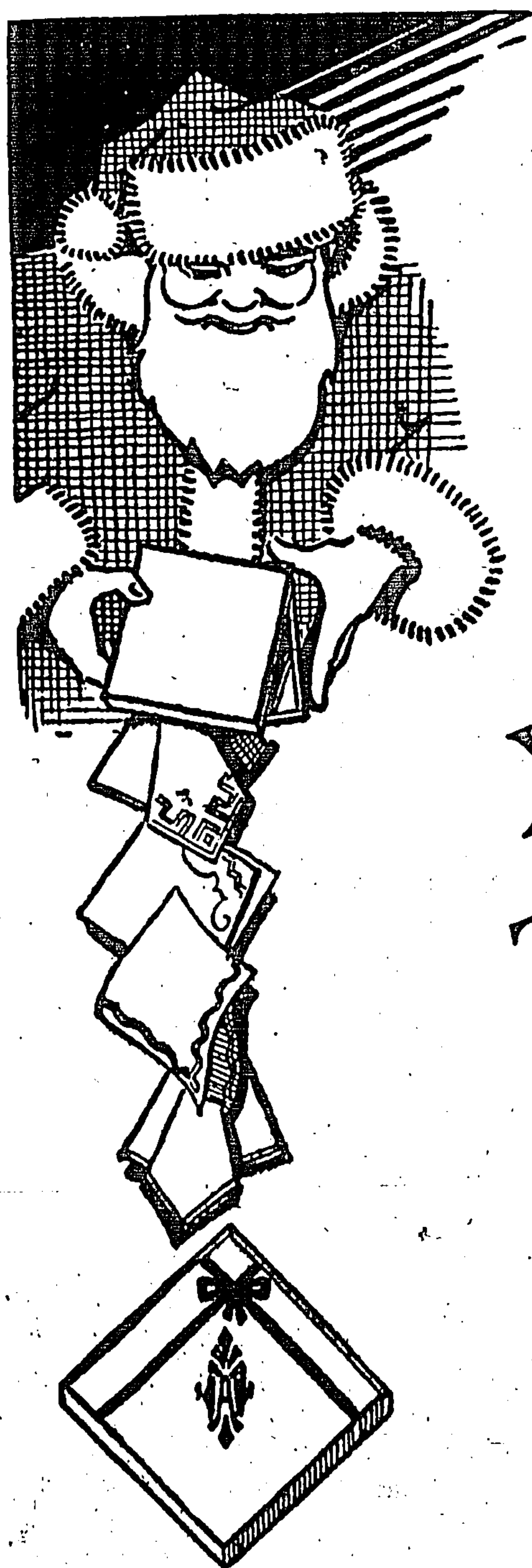
Capetown, To-day.

General Hertzog, the South African Premier, and Mr. Malan, leader of the Opposition, yesterday signed a political truce to mark the Great Trek centenary celebrations this month.

The truce consists of a manifesto drawn up by persons "who earnestly desire that the Voortrekker celebrations shall not pass without an attempt to bring about reconciliation between Africans so that a better spirit will be established in the political struggle."

General Hertzog, signing, said: "I wholeheartedly identify myself with the manifesto."

Mr. Malan expressed hope that the celebrations "may mean a new and happy turning point in our national life." — Reuter.



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Nazi Attack On British Colonies Statement

"SURRENDER TO ANTI-GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS"

Berlin, To-day.

"Capitulation to anti-German colonial propagandists" is how the official National Socialist organ, "Völkischer Beobachter" describes Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's statement on the colonial situation in the House of Commons yesterday.

"We regret this," states the paper "because we know that the head of the British Government has an honourable desire for an understanding. This is nothing less than capitulation because the Secretary of State for Colonies did not close the door completely but to the casual observer he gave that impression and this we regard as a capitulation."

The paper argues that Mr. MacDonald based his negative attitude on grounds refuted at least a hundred times by German statesmen and the German press.

Declaring that in view of Mr. MacDonald's apparent deafness it would be well to outline Germany's standpoint once more, the National Socialist organ proceeds:

GERMANY'S CLAIM

(1) The British Government will not be asked to cede an inch of territory because Britain and the British Dominions do not possess German colonies but only manage them. We Germans regard our former colonies as our legal possessions because they were taken from us in Versailles under the deliberately false assumption that we are incapable of governing native coloured races.

(2) It is a point of complete indifference to us whether other countries are involved in the colonial question. We demand each of our colonies from the countries now holding them and it is not our faults that the British Empire that already possessed more territory than any other nation, should nevertheless have secured for itself the lion's share of the colonial war booty.

"LAZY EXCUSE"

(3) The opinion of the native populations which is regarded as such an important factor at the present moment was not considered when to use MacDonald's own words they were distributed among victor nations "like goods or livestock."

They were naturally not consulted because, as honourable British observers admitted in 1919, they would undoubtedly have decided in favour of Germany, that is provided that such a thing as a plebiscite was possible in the African bush.

The British Government realises that even to-day a plebiscite would not be possible among the African natives which fact in itself makes this "lazy excuse all the more cheap and shabby."—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.

The U. S. S. Luzon and the Admiral Charner which left Nanking yesterday, have arrived in Shanghai.—Reuter.

P. AND O. BANK PASSING TO CHARTERED

London, To-day.
The P. and O. Banking Corporation announce that if shareholders approve sale of the undertaking to the Chartered Bank at the meeting on Dec. 16, the Chartered Bank, after the absorption, will continue to clients and constituents of the P. and O. Bank the services and facilities they have hitherto received from the P. and O. Bank.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific and another of moderate intensity has developed over China.

The depression is now situated in the China Sea about 150 miles W. S. W. Manila, moving westward. Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

DALADIER FACES THE CHAMBER

Paris, To-day.

Shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Premier, M. Daladier, faced the Chamber of Deputies for the first time since his adoption of the measures which ended in the defeat of the general strike.

The House was crowded and the galleries filled to capacity when M. Herriot, the President of the Chamber, opened the session.

Earlier in the day, deputies and journalists had gathered in the lobbies engaging in lively discussions on the outstanding questions of the moment.

A more favourable comment was heard on the Franco-German declaration.

After M. Herriot had informed the Chamber that 50 questions had been tabled, M. Daladier rose to say that he would deal with 18 interpellations appertaining to the general policy of the Government. Parliamentary circles predict a Government victory when the debate is brought to a close to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Paris, To-day.

The Chamber reassembled at 3.07 p.m. and adjourned at 3.30 p.m. for 40 minutes.

The reason for the adjournment was that Government found there were too many interpellations and are now seeking to eliminate those not dealing with general policy.

Sixty interpellations have already been reduced to 28, but Government desires fewer and also wants a time limit for the principal speakers of each party.—Trans-Ocean.

IRONICAL ANTI-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATIONS

Paris, To-day.

Anti-Italian demonstrations continued in France and Tunis yesterday, the majority of the participants being young people and students.

In Toulouse, several thousand students attempted to demonstrate in front of the Italian Consulate and upon being prevented by the police paraded through the streets bearing placards with the words "France demands Sardinia, Sicily and Tripoli." This, of course, is intended ironically showing the stupidity of Italy's claims to Corsica and Tunis.

Numerous small demonstrations are reported from Tunis during which frequent fistfights and clashes occurred between individuals and groups. Demonstrators painted the French tricolor across the Italian emblem on the Italian Consulate building in Tunis.—Trans-Ocean.

A Chinese woman, Cheung Shau-hing, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, with injuries to her left foot and thigh, caused when the part of the verandah of No. 112 Sai Wan Ho collapsed and struck her.

RUMANIA'S STRUGGLE WITH IRON GUARD: PROTEST AGAINST GERMAN RADIO

Bucharest, To-day.

Thirty-five members of the "death squad" of the banned Fascist Iron Guard organisation have been arrested at Jassy, and three alleged German agents at Albajulia with codes.

It is understood the Rumanian Government intends to protest to Germany regarding the German broadcasts yesterday in which attacks were made on King Carol's regime and the influence on him of Madame Lupescu, his Jewish mistress.

FUNERAL OF QUEEN MAUD

London, To-day.

Memorial services for Queen Maud of Norway aunt of King George VI whose funeral took place in Norway yesterday were held at Marlborough House Chapel and at the Chapel Royal in Saint James', in London.

The service at Marlborough House was private and was confined to members of the Royal Family.

The King and Queen drove from Buckingham Palace to attend, and other members of the Royal Family present included Queen Mary, the Duchess of Gloucester, Duchess of Kent with her sister, Princess Olga, Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise. King George of Greece also attended.

At the Chapel Royal the congregation included representatives of the Diplomatic Corps, and the service was conducted by the Bishop of London.

Among those present was Prince Frederick of Prussia, representing

The thirty-five Iron Guard members arrested at Jassy are scholars at the college there.

They belonged to the Iron Guard organisation of students known as the "Brothers of the Cross," members of which are alleged to have taken oaths to kill any enemies of the movement, by which is meant officials of King Carol's regime. They are headed by a law student.

Two girls of the same college, in whose rooms Iron Guard literature was found, and who had been expelled from the college, were arrested.

Other arrests have been made in the past 24 hours in a number of other cities in northern Rumania.—Reuter.

Captain Davies, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps Depot, Mautaukok, has reported the loss or theft between August and November 25, of a measuring instrument, valued at \$16. 18s. from his quarters.

the ex-Kaiser.

King George and Queen Elizabeth sent a wreath to the funeral in Oslo, which was attended by the Duke of Kent representing King George.—British Wireless.

MUTT AND JEFF



THE DAILY SHORT STORY

TEST JOB

Back in Jalpo young Ken Nicholson had been laughed at when he told them he had been sent out to take charge of the preliminary construction work on the Cactus Valley Dam. Enoch Khor, the grizzled old district superintendent, had been kind enough to explain.

"The fact is, son, you ain't dry behind the ears. That's a hard lot they've hired out there on the dam. They're used to a rough, tough, fist-swinging task master."

Ken didn't realise the full significance of Old Enoch's warning until the second day on the job. Then he understood why his Uncle Rufe had handed him the responsibility. "You make good out in Cactus Valley," Uncle Rufe had said, "and we'll talk about sending you to Egypt." Uncle Rufe, like Enoch, was of the old school. He knew that the Cactus dam would be a test that would either make or break his nephew. Rufe didn't put much faith in college education and engineering degrees. He leaned toward that mythical school of hard knocks.

Ken had been amused at Uncle Rufe's admonitions; now there was

"You want to see something funny?" he asked excitedly.

"It will have to be pretty funny to make me laugh," Ken followed the foreman outside and down the hill. On a narrow ledge Erik stopped and pointed. Below them was the dam site. Men with picks and shovels were working as though their lives depended upon clearing away the surface soil in the shortest possible time.

"Ever see anything like it?" Erik asked. "Why, look, them guys is practically breaking their backs." He looked at Ken triumphantly. "Know why? One of 'em found a \$20 gold piece this morning."

"What?" said Ken blankly. Erik chuckled. "Down there where the dam's going to be there used to be an old western frontier town. It was washed away by a cloudburst in the mountains. Well, it looks as though some of them old time gamblers left some souvenirs behind. If there's one gold piece there might be more. Get it?"

Ken's eyes grew wide as understanding came. "Holy smoke!" he

By Vic Yardman

no room for amusement in his thoughts. The thirty odd men detailed to pick and shovel labour under his supervision took one look at the youngster who was to be their boss, winked at one another and settled down to the business of making the job last as long as possible by the simple expedient of stalling.

Time was an element that Ken had to consider. Uncle Rufe had given him until November first to finish up. His young mouth grew hard as he watched the men leaning on their shovels. They didn't respect him. The only way he could command their respect would be to challenge a couple of them to a physical combat and beat them to a pulp. He couldn't do that. He wasn't able. The outlook was disheartening. The futility of it crushed his spirit. The task was beyond him, and that meant he'd miss out on the Egyptian expedition. He wanted to go to Egypt in the worst way. Uncle Rufe had said he wasn't equal to it, and this would certainly prove that he was right.

Ken went back to the little tin-roofed shack that served as his field office and sat for a long time in thought. For want of something better to do he glanced over the specifications that he already knew by heart, and then read through the information they had provided him about the geological nature of the country.

An hour later when Erik Jarvis, a gang foreman, came in he found Ken changing into his city clothes.

"Quittin'?" Erik asked. There was the barest hint of sarcasm in the foreman's tone.

Ken smiled. He had learned to smile at sarcasm.

"I'm going in to Denver. You keep things going, Erik. I'll be back to-night. I expect."

But it was close to midnight when Ken finally returned. He took a lantern and went down to the job and looked around. As he expected, there was very little evidence of a hard day's work by the thirty labourers.

Ken was eating his breakfast alone the next morning when Erik Jarvis burst into the shack.

cried. "It looks as though I might go to Egypt after all."

Followed by Erik, he went down the hill. There was no need to urge the men to hurry now. They worked furiously. About 11 o'clock one of them emitted an exultant cry and held up a dull piece of metal. Others crowded around. It was a \$10 gold piece.

Ken went back to his shack and relaxed over his drawing board. He felt triumphant. No need to worry and fret and plead with the men now. The fact that the second gold piece had been found some distance from the first was fine. If only they'd keep on digging, the project would be completed in record time.

It was. During the next week four more gold pieces were unearthed. The men worked early and late and during their lunch hour. When the clearing was done, Ken was confronted by a new problem. The men didn't want to quit. The young engineer frowned over this for awhile; then he summoned Erik Jarvis.

"Erik, the job's done. I'm going back east and make my reservations for Egypt. Call the men off."

"They won't quit, boss. Not when they suspect there's more gold to be dug up."

"There isn't any more. I couldn't afford to invest more than a hundred dollars," He laughed. "I had quite a job convincing the mint up at Denver I needed those gold pieces. Erik, you make a speech to the men and tell them about it, but wait until after I'm gone. This might teach them that a man who reads books does have some use in the world."

Erik watched the young engineer bump away in his old touring car. Then he grinned. Secretly he had always admired a man with brains rather than brawn, and this kid had brains all right. He turned back towards the valley. Well, it was up to him to break the news. He carressed his knuckles. That's what you get for being only a gang foreman, he thought philosophically.

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Lima, To-day.

The eighth Pan-American Conference is opening here to-morrow and is regarded as the most important meeting of the twenty-one American republics ever held.

Recent European political developments and attempts at economic penetration of the American Continent by the European and Asiatic (Japan) totalitarian States have greatly strengthened the desire for solidarity felt by the American States.

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Added point to the discussion has been given by President Roosevelt's recent proposal for a defence scheme embracing the pan-Americans and Canada.

The United States delegates to the Conference include Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and Mr. Alfred Landon, Roosevelt's unsuccessful opponent for the Presidency in 1936. The plenary conference sessions are being held in the Senate chamber of the new Congressional building.—Reuter.

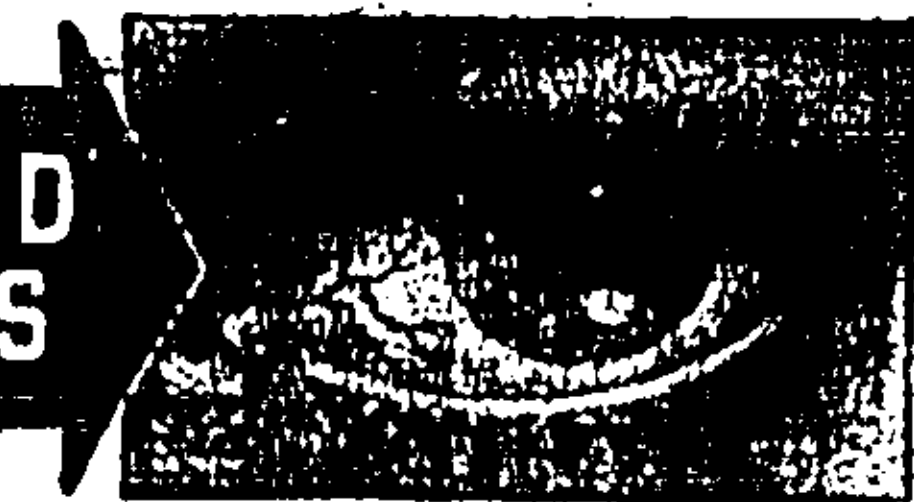
MR. PIROW DENIES ANY COLONIAL MISSION: ALARMED FOR EUROPE

London, To-day.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Defence Minister, who returns to South Africa to-day by sea, emphatically denied in an exclusive interview with Reuter yesterday that he had ever had a colonial mission, either officially or privately.

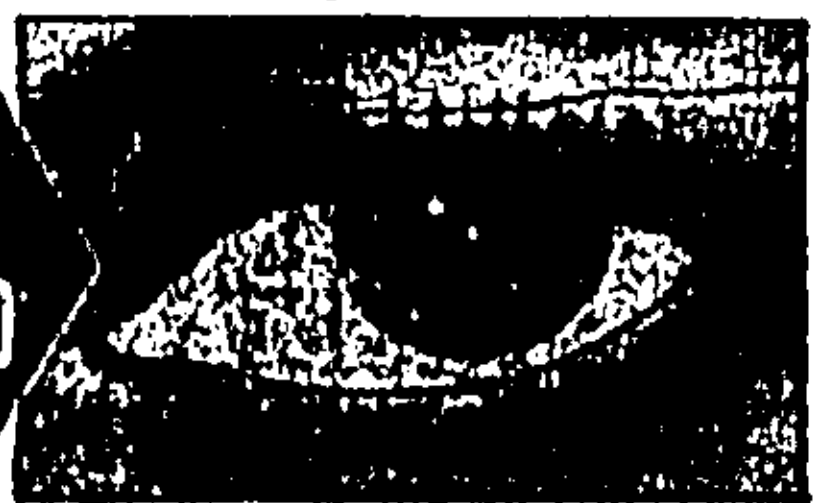
Nowhere did he discover any desire to regard the colonial question as urgent.

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Regarding the international situation, Mr. Pirow said he was leaving Europe with a feeling of almost unqualified anxiety.

One gleam of hope was the fact that Mr. Chamberlain would spare no effort to secure a lasting basis of peace.

A gesture should now come from one or more of the other parties to the Munich Agreement.

Mr. Pirow and his wife lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday.—Reuter.

FRENCH STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Paris, To-day.

The strike in northern France ended yesterday, and 30,000 metal workers have resumed work.

The textile workers in Lille have decided to go back to the factories.—Reuter.

NAZI HEGEMONY IN EUROPE

Moscow, To-day.

The Franco-German declaration is adversely criticised in the press and political circles here which manifest suspicion regarding Germany's aims and consider the international position of France to be weakened.

Germany's aim is to obtain hegemony in Europe. In order to achieve this, Germany desires to isolate France by varying methods.—Trans-Ocean.

TWO SURVIVE AIR DISASTER

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE AIR-LINER WHICH CRASHED OFF THE LOOCHOO ISLANDS YESTERDAY, WERE RESCUED WHILE SWIMMING IN THE SEA.

Hitherto only two bodies have been found out of ten missing.

The plane carried twelve persons, was en route to Japan from Taihoku, Formosa.—Reuter.

Wong Chun-hing, master of the Tai Yip Company, No. 21 Fuk Wah Street, has reported to the police that between 1.30 and 7.20 p.m. on Wednesday, his residence was entered and money, jewellery and clothing to the value of \$198 stolen.

TROOPS CATCH REBEL COURT IN SESSION

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.

BRITISH TROOPS BELONGING TO THE 14TH INFANTRY BRIGADE SURPRISED A REBEL COURT IN SESSION YESTERDAY AT A VILLAGE NORTH-EAST OF TULKARAM.

They arrested two judges, two messengers and a number of litigants from neighbouring villages, and also captured firearms and ammunition stolen from the police and documents.

The same units arrested 35 Arabs in a neighbouring village who were identified as members of armed gangs.

Other troops also made arrests in a village near Jaffa.—Reuter.

FORMER AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO PASSES

Philadelphia, To-day.

Mr. Cyrus Woods, former United States Ambassador to Japan, died yesterday.

Mr. Woods was stated to be the only envoy in Tokyo who remained at his post during the disastrous 1923 earthquake.—Reuter.

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THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

In London the other day there was held a widely attended and supported conference on the workings of the Official Secrets Acts, the law of libel, and other matters affecting the rights and privileges of a free press. Progress of events has made the subject-matter of that conference one of even greater importance than appeared when the application of the Act of 1920 was first called in question as a result of the Lewis prosecution at Stockport. That prosecution showed in the clearest possible way that legal machinery ostensibly created for the suppression of spying could be used as a punitive measure in matters which had nothing whatsoever to do with national defences; and the later Sandys affair left it tolerably clear that the same machinery could be a threat hanging over the head of an admittedly patriotic M.P. in the exercise of Parliamentary duties that were solely concerned with the strengthening of those defences. Mr. Dingle Foot's Bill to prevent the future exercise of the 1920 Act in those ways is very properly designed and intended; men and Ministers go but Acts, unless repealed or amended, remain, and the most tender assurances given by one Home Secretary need not bind his successors and other law officers. But both press and public at this moment have need to be vigilant not only of particular points but of general tendencies. Over most of Europe the printing presses are now in chains, and even in Britain there can be noted among some writers and speakers a disturbing readiness to admit the attractions of that position for the purposes of an Administration that may be determined to go its own way and crush where it cannot argue. It is a desperate tendency by the older traditions. The public as well as the press has every reason to expose and resist it.

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A Change Of Mind

The original British conception of the League of Nations was an organised and enlarged Concert of Great Powers on the lines of the Final Act of the Treaty of Vienna. In the words of the Foreign Office Memorandum of 1918, "the Great Powers would stand out as being, what in fact they are, a sort of executive committee of the whole body of sovereign States." This conception was enlarged partly to meet the ideas of Wilson and his American advisers and partly as a result of the suggestions put forward by General Smuts. It was General Smuts who first proposed that the Council should consist not only of Great Powers as permanent members but of representatives of the lesser and minor States, who should be elected in rotation from their number. It is therefore surprising to find General Smuts advising that the Council should be replaced or superseded by "a standing committee of Great Powers." Two factors would seem to have made him change his mind. He believes (with some justification) that experience has shown the Council to be too large and too cumbrous for efficiency, and he hopes that by this reform those Great Powers who have left the League may be induced to return to it. (The United States is to be offered the bait of a "special position"). That the Great Powers should return is obviously desirable, but it is to be feared that they will insist on other and more far-reaching conditions before doing so. We shall have to consider first whether the price may not be too high. More important, the smaller States will certainly resist any attempt to place the affairs of Europe in the hands of the Great Powers from whom the League rescued them for the first time in history. And in this they will surely be supported by men of intelligence in every country.

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The Free And Easy

Mr. Churchill's promptly issued rejoinder to Herr Hitler's "man in the moon" references to himself (the one following the other so quickly that both were able to appear in the same issue of the English newspapers) underlines the genuine novelty of such exchanges between the head of a foreign country and one who is at the moment simply a private member of Parliament. Once upon a time it would have been thought odd and even amazing if the head of a State had argued by name with anybody at all in another country, except perhaps in devious and confidential exchanges with his own ambassador. Even now it would be regarded as astonishing if, say, Mr. Roosevelt or the French President were to indulge in an oration which directly invited a little back-chat from any specified politician in the British Isles.

However, the Weimar departure from the dull and decorous traditions of yester-year certainly shows the importance which Herr Hitler attaches to the opposition forces in this country, which can be read as a compliment and a sincere one. It also tends to make foreign relations a bit more "matey" and less pontifical; perhaps one of these days Herr Hitler will go a stage farther and take to writing "letters to the editor." After all, it must in some ways be a bit dull being a dictator. There is so little chance for the back-chat which is so often the soul of social intercourse. In the compulsory absence of anything approaching "nest-fouling" in the Third Realm a Fuehrer cannot very well argue with his own subjects by name, and Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier do not seem to be very much good at talking back. A Fuehrer who wants a little fun might well decide to try elsewhere. He will certainly get it if he decides to continue his unconventional exchanges with Mr. Churchill.

ATTACK ON FOREIGN EXTRALITY RIGHTS

Inspired Threats In Japanese Controlled Press

Officials Play The Innocent Abroad

Shanghai, To-day.

Unofficial but apparently inspired threats that the rights and privileges granted to foreigners in China may be rescinded by whatever new government is finally established in the Japanese-occupied areas in China, continue to pour forth from the Japanese controlled press or other organs working on behalf of the Japanese cause.

A stronger threat than usual is made in to-day's issue of the weekly, "Voice of New China," which works under Japanese auspices.



An attractive study of Deanna Durbin, starring in "That Certain Age" at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

This states categorically, as if factually, that "plans are practically completed for formation of a federal government which will embrace the present provisional government at Peiping and the reformed government at Nanking. . . .

"Accomplishment of this important stage in the renaissance of the new China will be marked by certain definite measures towards foreign powers.

"First step will be early abolition of the unequal treaties, withdrawal of all foreign troops now garrisoned on Chinese soil, retrocession of all foreign Concessions and Settlements and abolition of the extraliquity rights now unlawfully enjoyed by foreigners."

JAPANESE ATTITUDE

To all queries of Japanese officials in connexion with this subject the invariable reply is made: "We are unable to give any information regarding the intentions of the new administrations in China."—Reuter.

Italian Ambassador To China Playing Up To Japanese

Shanghai, To-day.

The Marquis de Marcio Taliani, new Italian Ambassador to China, who arrived in Shanghai several weeks ago en route to Chungking to present his credentials, was guest of honour last night at a dinner given by "mayor" Fu Hsiao-an of the Japanese fostered "city government" of Greater Shanghai at Rokusan Gardens, Hongkew.

Officials of the Italian Embassy, when approached by reporters, emphatically denied that the Ambassador had made a speech at the party.

They said: "He made no declaration and no speech at the party."

When asked when the Ambassador was leaving for

Chungking to present his credentials, an official said: "I don't know."

The same answer was given to a question whether the Ambassador is planning a trip to Nanking.

Meanwhile, Chinese circles attach importance to the Italian envoy's delay in presenting his credentials while accepting an invitation to attend a party given by an official of the "government" opposed to that to which he is accredited.

They recall the recent report that the Anti-Comintern Pact powers are planning to extend diplomatic recognition to the new "federal government," inauguration of which has been so far unsuccessful owing to Marshal Wu Pei-fu's refusal to accept the presidency.—Reuter.

WE WANT VENICE!

Paris, To-day.
Two thousand students demonstrated in the Quartier Latin yesterday morning, shouting "We want Venice! Give Abyssinia back to the natives!"—Reuter.

SOVIET LEADER RESIGNS

Moscow, To-day.

A communique announces the resignation of Nikolai Yezhov, the Commissar for Home Affairs.

Yezhov retains his concurrent post of Commissar of Water Transport.

The communique mentions no reason for the resignation, but it is believed to be due to ill health.

It is recalled that during the famous Bukharin trial, Yezhov's predecessor, Yagoda, confessed that he had tried to assassinate Yezhov by spraying poisonous fumes in his office.

According to medical experts, Yagoda succeeded in permanently undermining Yezhov's health.

Yezhov's successor, Lavrenti Pavlovich, came to Moscow last summer to prepare for his present post. He was previously secretary of the Trans-Caucasian Communist Party and was virtual ruler of Trans-Caucasia. Pavlovich, like Stalin, is a native of Georgia.—Reuter.

RAILWAYS WANT RELIEF

London, To-day.

The Minister of Transport again met the Chairman and General Managers of the four main line railway companies yesterday morning, when the proposals of the companies for repeal of the existing statutory regulation of railway rates for merchandise traffic were further discussed.

Dr. Burgin, in the course of the discussion, informed the deputation of his intention of referring the question for urgent consideration by the Transport Advisory Council, which under the Road and Rail Traffic Act of 1933 was set up to "discharge by him of his func-

tions in relation to means of and facilities for transport and their co-operation, improvement and development."—British Wireless.

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House Of Lords Critics Of Britain's Palestine Policy

But Mr. MacDonald Is Held Not To Blame

Lord Samuel's Objective Study Of Situation

London, To-day.

Lord Snell, speaking in the House of Lords debate yesterday, vigorously attacked the Government's policy on Palestine.

He declared that English colonial history provided no parallel to the record of aimless vacillation and contradictory devices in Palestine.

Lord Snell did not blame Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Dominions and Colonial Secretary, who had close knowledge of the problem and keen sympathy with the races involved.

He advocated firstly restoration of order, and secondly the Government should make it understood that the Balfour Declaration would not be withdrawn.

Lord Samuel pointed out that it was the first debate on Palestine in the House of Lords since July, 1937.

The recommendation of partition, he said, was bad. All partition proposals ought to be discredited at the outset.

ZIONISTS REMOTE

The strength of the Zionist movement was derived mainly from the masses of Jews in Poland, Rumania and the United States, remote from the scene and without intimate knowledge of the circumstances in Palestine.

They had not seen the obstacles, and were impatient when anyone said the obstacles were real and suggested means of overcoming them.

Most important fact was that the Arab national movement existed and was a reality.

ARAB ATTITUDE

"I do not believe that brutal crimes are characteristic of the Arab people.

"As High Commissioner I was responsible for the Mufti of Jerusalem's appointment, and looking back, I have no doubt that the appointment was right.

"I never knew the Mufti refuse his co-operation in maintaining law and order, and I feel that if the Mufti was not there to give leadership, someone else would have been."

WORLD PROBLEM

The Archbishop of Canterbury welcomed the proposal for a conference but regretted it had not taken place earlier.

"This is not a mere Palestinian problem with which we are confronted, affecting some 400,000 Jews or 900,000 Arabs. It is even more. It is a world problem of unusual magnitude and urgency.

"It is plain that one of the main subjects which must be dealt with at this conference is that of Jewish immigration.

"If there is to be any success for the conference each of the parties must abate some of their extreme claims.

"But we must regard this question of immigration as for the present sub judice."

JEWISH SYMPATHIES

None of them were wanting in

full sympathy with the Arabs, but "at the present time our sympathy with the Jews must be stronger. It must be most profound."—Reuter.

Lord Harlech said his view was that the Jewish settlement would grow very slowly but on sure foundations. To bring such a policy to fruition there must be friendly cooperation, and the growth must not be too fast.

The tragedy of the policy of the Jewish National Home in Palestine was that it had been made a refuge because of Jewish representations.

EMIGRATION

Emigration into Palestine had grown from 11,000 per year to an influx of from 60 to 70 thousand annually, and he was convinced the only hope of success for the Round Table Conference was to make it perfectly clear that the British administration would go on in Palestine.

The Marquis of Lothian suggested that introduction of the federal principle might go far to solve the problem, and that a great deal would depend on getting a measure of agreement between Arabs and Jews. There should be no relaxation of the British Government's efforts to maintain law and order against the campaign of terrorism.

Replying for the Government, Lord Dufferin and Ava denied that there was any truth in the charge that Ministers had rushed with undue haste into accepting the policy of partition. The Government had to act, and they believed both sides would have accepted that solution. The Government was right in believing that.

WAY OUT

However, many factors served to destroy that effort, and the Arabs were concerted against the policy of partition. If there had been a desire to work the scheme it would have succeeded but as there was no desire to work it, it was too far.

The Government therefore had to try to discover some other way out of the difficulty.

It was true the Arab campaign of violence still continued, but there had been a great diminution of outrages since the reinforcement of forces, and great progress had been made in restoring authority in those areas which had fallen into the hands of Arab gangs.

NOT FOR EVER

That policy would continue until by other means appeasement was reached in Palestine. They could

not govern Palestine for ever with troops. Therefore the Government had decided to call a conference and had received acceptances from the Palestinian Arabs, Egypt-Saudi Arabia, Trans-Jordan and the Jewish agency, while they had also sent an invitation to the King of Yemen.

Lord Dufferin said it was certainly difficult owing to the lack of any authoritative body in Palestine to explain how it was possible to settle a dispute of this nature, but in the Middle East things were done in a quiet and friendly manner. They would be quieter still if it were possible to get a responsible Palestinian delegation.

It was not the intention of the Government to start the proceedings as a Round Table Conference, although they hoped it would end as such. In the discussion the Government would be bound by the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate. If it happened that an agreement was reached which would necessitate alternative terms of mandate they would not hesitate to do so.

PROPER STEPS

Similarly, should an agreement not be reached and a settlement had to be imposed equally, they would hold themselves free to take proper steps for making a similar alteration.

On the question of federation they strongly felt this was a matter for the Arabs themselves, and the Government were not prepared to give them any advice or decision on the matter. Also the Government did not intend to move in the matter of immigration during the last six months period.

The Under Secretary for Colonies concluded that the hoped the conference would restore confidence to both Arab and Jew. If the conference failed it would not be from lack of faith and goodwill on the part of the government.—British Wireless.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Lord Samuel suggested that Jewish immigration should not exceed over a period of one year, say forty per cent. of the Jewish and 60 per cent. of the Arab population. Government should arrange a loan to promote closer settlement of undeveloped country and a Legislative Council might be created.

Lord Harlech suggested that Government consider the possibilities of a loose federal organisation as offering prospects of an agreed solution.

Lord Reading expressed optimism with regard to prospects of the conference in view of the existence of a representative moderate party among the Arabs.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, replying to the debate, said that Government did not intend to go to the conference or present the delegates with any definite set of proposals. They believed that every subject should be open to discussion and thought that only harm would be done if Government attempted to confine speeches or the suggestions of the delegates into any one channel, however, wide it was.

BOUND BY DECLARATION

He emphasised that they wanted the Arab delegation to be as representative as possible of both

LEAGUE'S ANTI-EPIDEMIC WORK IN CHINA

London, To-day.

The necessary credit will be included in the League of Nations 1939 Budget for maintenance of the present anti-epidemic work in China and continuance of the normal technical collaboration in accordance with the scheme the Chinese Government submitted to the Assembly in September, which was then accepted in principle.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced this in reply to a question by Mr. R. H. Morgan (Conservative, Stourbridge).

Mr. Morgan urged joint action by the powers to alleviate the misery and sufferings of Chinese civilian refugees.—Reuter.

KING MEETS PROMINENT LABOUR LEADERS

London, To-day.

The King attended a dinner at Lord Baldwin's London residence last night and met some of the leading members of the Opposition.

The dinner was arranged privately by Lord Baldwin in order that His Majesty might meet Opposition Members of Parliament whose acquaintance he has hitherto not been able to make.—Reuter.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET COMMAND

London, To-day.

Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton has been appointed Vice-Admiral commanding the First Battle Squadron and second-in-command of the Mediterranean Fleet.

The appointment dates from January next year.—Reuter.

moderate and extreme opinions.

Lord Dufferin and Ava made it plain that it was not intended to have a round table conference in the first place although Government hoped the discussions would end as such.

The first method of approach would be separate delegations interviewing the Government separately.

He said Government would enter the discussions bound by the obligations of the Balfour Declaration and the mandate and that they would not hesitate to take the proper steps to obtain an alteration.

Similarly, if an agreement was reached and a settlement would have to be imposed, they would equally hold themselves free to take the appropriate steps of making a similar alteration.—Reuter.

News Snack Bar

AIR MAIL TO U.S. NEXT SPRING

That an experimental Air Mail service across the North Atlantic will be started as soon as the base at Botwood, Newfoundland, is free from ice next spring has been announced by the Air Ministry.

The inauguration will depend upon the results of air refuelling trials to be carried out in the meantime by the Cabot—one of the strengthened Empire type of flying boats now under construction.

The Cabot was scheduled to make a crossing this autumn. Its completion was, however, held up by the recent crisis, but it will be ready to begin trials early next month.

Further flying tests with land planes are also to be carried out.

Name Cabot is a happy choice. Discoverers of Newfoundland were named Cabot—John and Sebastian—sailing from Bristol in 1497. King at the time was Henry VII.

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READS BIBLE DAILY

"I have read the Bible every day of my life since my youth, in days of peace and war," says Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, G.O.C. Malaya and charged with the defence of Singapore. General Dobbie, who is often called the "modern Gordon," with a sword in one hand and a Bible in the other, was speaking at the British and Foreign Bible Society in Singapore. He runs a Bible-class for officers and men of the garrison. It meets at his official residence each Sunday evening.

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NEW THAMES BRIDGE

A new bridge over the Thames near Bray Lock is to be built at a contract price of \$128,000. It will form part of the projected Maidenhead By-pass. It will be a three-span structure with a single clear span over the river of 270ft.

"NEW" FASHION

"Latest from Paris" in hair-dressing styles comes the coiffure of ancient Rome. Marc Ruyer, well-known hair-artist, "found" the idea on a visit to Rome. He was inspired by statues showing the hair-dressing of women of fashion at the time of Augustus—2,000 years ago.

CONVERSATION PIECE

From Tottenham, London, Police Court:

"I thought it was rather a metallic thing to say."

"Metallic?"

"Yes, you know, ironical... Oil"

Defendant: There was no excuse for my wife being short of money. She had only to ask me, and I would have told her I had not got any.

Man pleading guilty to stealing four pairs of socks: "I must have been in drink. Otherwise I would never have worried about my dress."

AIRMEN WILL SLEEP OUT

Certain classes of airmen are to be allowed to sleep permanently out of camp. Sleeping-out passes, states an Air Ministry official announcement, will be granted to all airmen aged twenty-one or over serving at home, other than recruits.

Even lads under twenty-one may, by special permission, sleep with parents or guardians.

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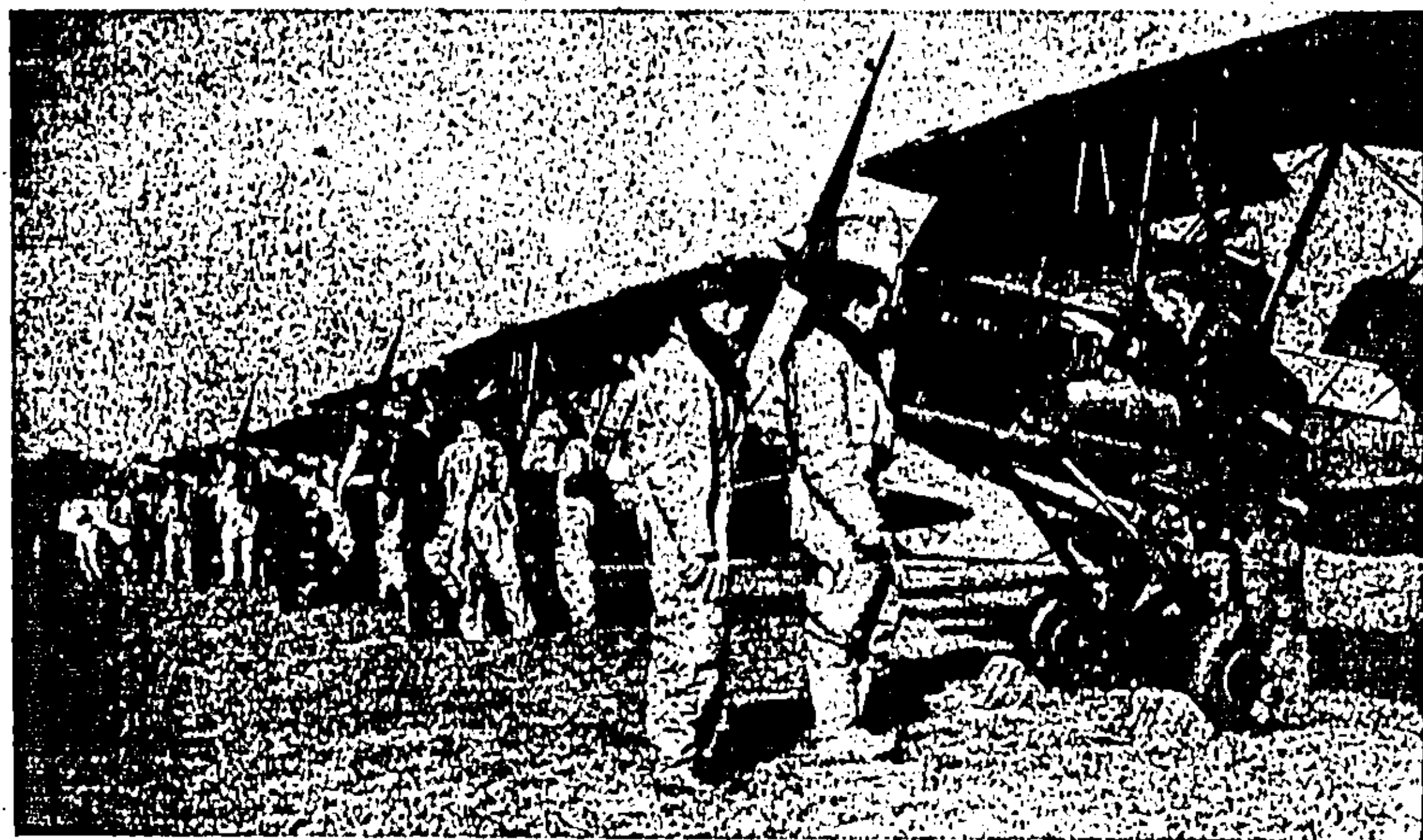
"Has anyone ever tried broadcasting for these missing husbands?" asked Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson at Liverpool Assizes when asked in several successive cases to grant *decree nisi* to wives whose husbands had not been seen for some years. "I am uneasy about these cases in which people disappear into the blue," he added.

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FREE FIGHT IN GAS MASKS

Colonel H. N. A. Hunter, A.R.P. officer for Northamptonshire, at Kettering described a fight on Northampton racecourse among men wearing gas-masks.

"They had a real good fight, using sticks to hit out the canisters from the masks of those on the opposing side. . . . It is very difficult for me to recommend the distribution of masks if that sort of thing goes on," he added.



Thousands of young men are now being trained as pilots at the new Flying Training Schools scattered all over the country. This picture was taken at the oldest of the schools, No. 1, run by the De Havilland Company at Hatfield. Each instructor has his own pupils and plane, as can be seen in this picture taken at the school.

TO GOVERN VICTORIA

The King has approved the appointment of Major-General Sir Winston Dugan to be Governor of the State of Victoria (Australia) it was announced last night, in succession to Lord Huntingfield, whose term of office expires in 1939. Major-General Dugan, sixty-one, was appointed Governor of South Australia in March, 1934.

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4 DAYS OFF FOR 20,000

London wholesale textile distributing houses have been recommended to close their warehouses from Friday, December 23, until Wednesday, December 28. It is anticipated that the four clear days' holiday will be generally adopted throughout the trade.

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NUFFIELD—'ANOTHER' £6,000

Lord Nuffield, who has already given \$4,000 to the Elderly Nurses National Home Fund, has added a further \$6,000. The homes are being built at Bournemouth. Lord Nuffield's gifts will enable the committee to add accommodation for thirty-six former nurses.

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WANT INSURANCE

FOR MOTHERS

West Kent Women's Institutes are to urge the Government to extend National Health insurance to include mothers and children.

FISHED FROM FLYING BOAT

When Imperial Airways flying boat Corinthian arrived at Southampton recently, Captain J. W. Burgess, the commander, told how the Duke of Gloucester had fished from a plane window. The Duke and Duchess travelled part of their way home from Kenya in the Corinthian. When a halt was made at Malakal for fuel, the Duke dropped a baited line through a cabin window into the Nile, and in a few seconds secured a fine perch.

NATION IS TO HONOUR DOG

A public subscription is being opened in France to raise a monument to a dog named Flambeau, which for ten years carried the Army mail from Lanslebourg to the fort of Sollières, 8,858 ft. up in the Savoy Alps. In winter or summer he never failed.

When he was considered too old to continue, he was retired to a comfortable kennel in the valley. But one day he struggled again to the fort, reached it and lay down to die.

PROVING THE BIBLE

"The authenticity and integrity of the text of the Bible are established more firmly than ever," declared Sir Frederic Kenyon (former Director of the British Museum), when he told the British and Foreign Bible Society that a little scrap of manuscript had been found at the Rylands Library, Manchester, bearing, on both sides, a few verses of St. John's Gospel, written in the first half of the second century. It showed that the Gospel was circulating in an Egyptian provincial town in 140 A.D. Later, the earliest known fragment of the Bible—a bit of the Book of Deuteronomy written in the second century before Christ—was found.

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LAND OR SEA—NO ESCAPE

Noise in a ship's engine-room is equal to that of a pneumatic drill. Cabins in certain ships are as noisy as dense London traffic.

Mr. R. S. Robinson, making this statement yesterday to the Institute of Marine Engineers, said that asbestos, magnesia and cork were the main materials used in reducing sound in ships.

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'OLD VIC' PLAYERS FOR ITALY

Arrangements are being made for a company from London's Old Vic Theatre to present part of their repertory in Italy next February. The Old Vic company, which is to make a thirteen weeks' tour of the Continent, will spend a fortnight in Italy.

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Paris, November 25.

The dramatic meeting foreshadowed yesterday took place here to-night between Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Windsor.

At the end of the Anglo-French conversations Mr. Chamberlain, who had not seen the Duke of Windsor since his abdication in December 1936, went with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, from the Quai d'Orsay to the Hotel Meurice.

They were at once shown to the Duke's suite on the fifth floor, and remained there for 35 minutes.

The meeting took place in the sitting-room of the suite overlooking the famous Rue de Rivoli. It was in this room that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor met the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester a fortnight ago.

It is understood that the Duchess of Windsor was present throughout this afternoon's conversation.

Special precautions were taken by the hotel management to ensure complete privacy.

DELIGHTED

—When the Premier and Lord Halifax left a large crowd had gathered in the street outside the hotel.

Those in close touch with Mr. Chamberlain said that he had expressed himself as delighted at the meeting and that he had said he hoped soon to have the pleasure of seeing the Duke and Duchess again.

Earlier in the day Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Windsor had exchanged visiting cards, and the Duke expressed a desire for a talk with Mr. Chamberlain.

SANDRINGHAM VISIT?

The Duke, who had been golfing in the afternoon, was anxious to learn from the Prime Minister news of events in London. Although they were together for a comparatively short time they discussed a number of topics.

It is learned that the question of a visit by the Duke and Duchess of

Windsor to England was mentioned. To-night the report has been revived that they may go to Sandringham for Christmas, but there is no confirmation of this, nor of another report that they may visit England in the spring.

In the Prime Minister's entourage it was stated that as Mr. Chamberlain had not seen the Duke since his Royal Highness left England, it was natural that when he was in the same capital the Prime Minister should call.

FAREWELL RECALLED

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, returning to England after their holiday in Kenya, broke their journey in Paris on November 11 to meet the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

It was the Duke's first meeting with one of his brothers since his abdication and the Duchess's first meeting since her marriage with one of her royal sisters-in-law.

The Duke of Windsor's last meeting with a Prime Minister of Great Britain was on December 8, 1936—two days before his abdication—when he said farewell to Mr. Baldwin at Fort Belvedere.

WAR MINISTER

The Duke's first meeting with a member of the British Cabinet since his abdication took place on September 28, 1937, when Mr. Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, called upon the Duke and Duchess at the Hotel Meurice.

Mr. Hore-Belisha's visit was described at the time as being entirely unofficial.

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FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, DECEMBER 9, 1938

"ALONE IN LIFE"

CLARE had been left alone in life when she was only twenty-four. She had made an unfortunate marriage. It was one of those marriages into which very young girls launch themselves, without thinking. Brian had been attractive. He had been glamorous, and they had met at a staff dance. Then Clare had been working in the baby linen department of a big store, and thankful for that work, for, after her people had died, she had been left in the tragic position of having not one bean.

And she hated every moment of that penniless state.

She had hated sponging on friends, and the terror with which one viewed a thin purse; she had loathed the tramping from place to place searching for a job. It complicated life. It made it hideous. Then suddenly she had taken this post, and after that everything had run smoothly. She met Brian. She met him and was dazzled by him. Brian, in hyper-smart suits. Brian who talked parties and baby cars and liked a good time. She had said "I am not a good time girl" and he had laughed, and declared that he must change all that.

In the shop the other assistants warned her. "He doesn't mean

herself, something will change it all.

The thing happened when baby Bob was ten weeks old. Brian and his friends went to the dog races, and coming home, very much in cash, and in drink too, the car struck a skiddy road. There was a crash, and suddenly Clare found herself sitting in the rooms, clutching baby Bob to her heart and with no idea where the next penny would come from.

She tried to get back her old job, in the baby linen department of the big shop, but it was filled. She tried to get a similar job, and walked the streets, but somehow nothing seemed to be available. It wasn't easy. She did not know what to do next. She changed her rooms for cheaper ones every time, and now had come the day when she lived in a dull street, and took in a little mending. She worked for one or two ladies, and she was only too thankful to get the work. It kept her and baby Bob, you could call it anything more.

To-day she had come up to the West End.

She had the child by the hand

out. That was when the large lady turned hastily to Clare.

"What are you touching me for?" she asked.

Clare had not touched her, and was so amazed that she simply stared. "Touching you?" she repeated.

"I felt you." The large lady looked down to the front of her dress, and she gave a little scream. "My brooch! My diamond brooch, the one that my husband gave me when we were married, it's gone. You must have taken it."

The little foxy-faced woman had gone, and in her place a crowd was gathering. Clare, at first not understanding what was afoot, stared from the large lady to the lift girl and then out to the crowd. She clutched Baby Bob's hand closer. She said, "I didn't touch you, and I haven't got your brooch."

"But I felt you. Of course you have got my brooch. I felt the very moment that you took it."

The lift girl eyed them both. She said, "I'll call the house detective," and signalled to a tall man who was standing behind the crowd. Clare, her eyes growing misty, saw him approaching. She heard the large lady talking volubly, and he was making enquiries. Then she remembered the cake. If they took her to the manager's office and searched her, she knew of course that the brooch would not be found; she was sure of that, but the cake would be found. They would never listen to her story of Baby Bob being hungry and of her sudden longing to buy him the cake he wanted, and because she had no money the fact that she had taken it. They would brand her as a thief. She knew that her cheeks were blanching.

"Step this way," said the house detective.

They were all being ushered through a side entrance up some stone steps to the first floor. She saw the door marked Manager's Office. She knew that she would faint in a moment. She touched the large woman's arm.

"I didn't take your brooch. Truly I didn't. Won't you believe me? Won't you understand?"

But the woman was not going to be mollified like that. She shook off Clare's hand angrily. She said something about "common thieves" and "quite time

somebody did something about it," and all the while Clare was sure, quite sure that the foxy-faced little woman had slipped out of the lift with the diamond brooch, and that she would now be unable to prove her own innocence.

Inside the office there was sunshine. There was a big bowl of flowers on the manager's desk, and he himself sitting behind it. He was a grey-haired man with a kind face. Seeing him there, Clare realised that he understood humanity, that he was not going to be bustled into forming a wrong conclusion, and that he would do his best to put this matter right. "I mustn't be frightened," she kept telling herself, but all the while she remembered that she would be sure to be searched, and that in her handbag was the twopenny cake, very damning evidence that she had stolen something.

And if one thing why not another?

The large lady and the house detective were talking. Clare stood there, and she stooped and lifted Baby Bob into her arms. She watched them with round eyes. The evidence seemed to be so conclusive. It would be so much more conclusive when they found the cake. All the while the manager listened, then he turned to Clare. He said, "Did you take the brooch?"

And she said, "No, sir," and then because somehow he seemed to be the type of man she could confide in, "There was another little woman in the lift, she slipped out when we got to the ground floor."

"She ought to be searched," said the large lady.

"Let me look in your handbag" said the manager.

For one moment she held back, and he must have seen the reluctance in her face.

"Your handbag" he repeated.

She gave it to him. He opened it and instantly there was the pink iced cake in its cellophane wrapping. There was the miserable fourpence that was all Clare had until the lady paid for her darling; she was to fetch the money on her way back.

He said, "What's this?"

She stood there quite still. His eyes met hers, and perhaps he saw the message in them. "He said, 'Perhaps you will ask the nurse in the rest room to search her, and then will you bring her back?' I

(Continued on Page 7)

Short Story :- :-

By Ursula Bloom

marriage; he isn't that sort of man. He flirts and fools, but he isn't the sort that pops along with a wedding ring."

She had told herself that if only she had a little fun, something more than fear of poverty, something more than sitting night after night in lonely diggings, then she did not care. And when he asked her to marry him, she just could not believe it. They married one bright August day. A summer wedding. The frou of white organdi, the scent of lilies, and Clare hardly believing that it was herself, her very own self, walking up the aisle to meet Brian at the altar.

He was too good for her, oh, so much too good for her.

There are some marriages that are happy from the word go, others that fail. The girls had been right about Brian, he had never been Clare's sort, but because she had had so little happiness and so big a burden of responsibilities, she had not realised that their paths should have lain apart. They lived in rooms, he had never wanted a house. She had found with a jar that he had noisy friends of whom the landlady disapproved. He betted a good deal. Some weeks his luck was in and then they were flush, other weeks he would be like bear with a sore head, because somebody had given him a poor tip and he had been let down. And, then of course, he would take a drop of something to see him through a bad time.

When the baby was coming, Clare realised that this marriage had been a mistake, but because she was a splendid, loyal little creature she clung to it. Something will happen, she kept telling

and had wandered into the big stores. Somehow there was an air of comfort and opulence about the big building, and the sight of well-dressed people, and the stalls with their burden of beautiful things.

She went into the grocery department. It made her feel hungry. She went upstairs where there were sweets displayed, and little pink iced cakes.

"Oh Mummy?" begged Baby Bob. "Buy me one."

She hadn't the money. She looked around her desperately. Here were rich women, women who could never miss a couple of pennies which were all such a cake would cost. She felt suddenly that she was at her wits' end, and before she could stop herself she had reached out a furtive hand. One of the pink cakes had changed places and was slipped into her bag. A twopenny iced cake, and no one had seen.

"Buy me one, Mummy," persisted the child.

So her one idea was to escape. The moment she had done it she knew she had done the wrong thing, but somehow she could not be sorry. Baby Bob wanted it so much. She wanted it for him. She gripped his little hand closer and pushed her way across the building to the lift. Three of them were there. A small foxy-faced woman in the corner. A large lady from the suburbs, wearing an expensive frock and smart jewellery, and with an enormous bust. Clare took her place by the side of the large lady.

"Going down" said the lift girl.

The lift sank downwards.

As they drew level with the ground floor, street level, the little foxy woman was all ready to hop

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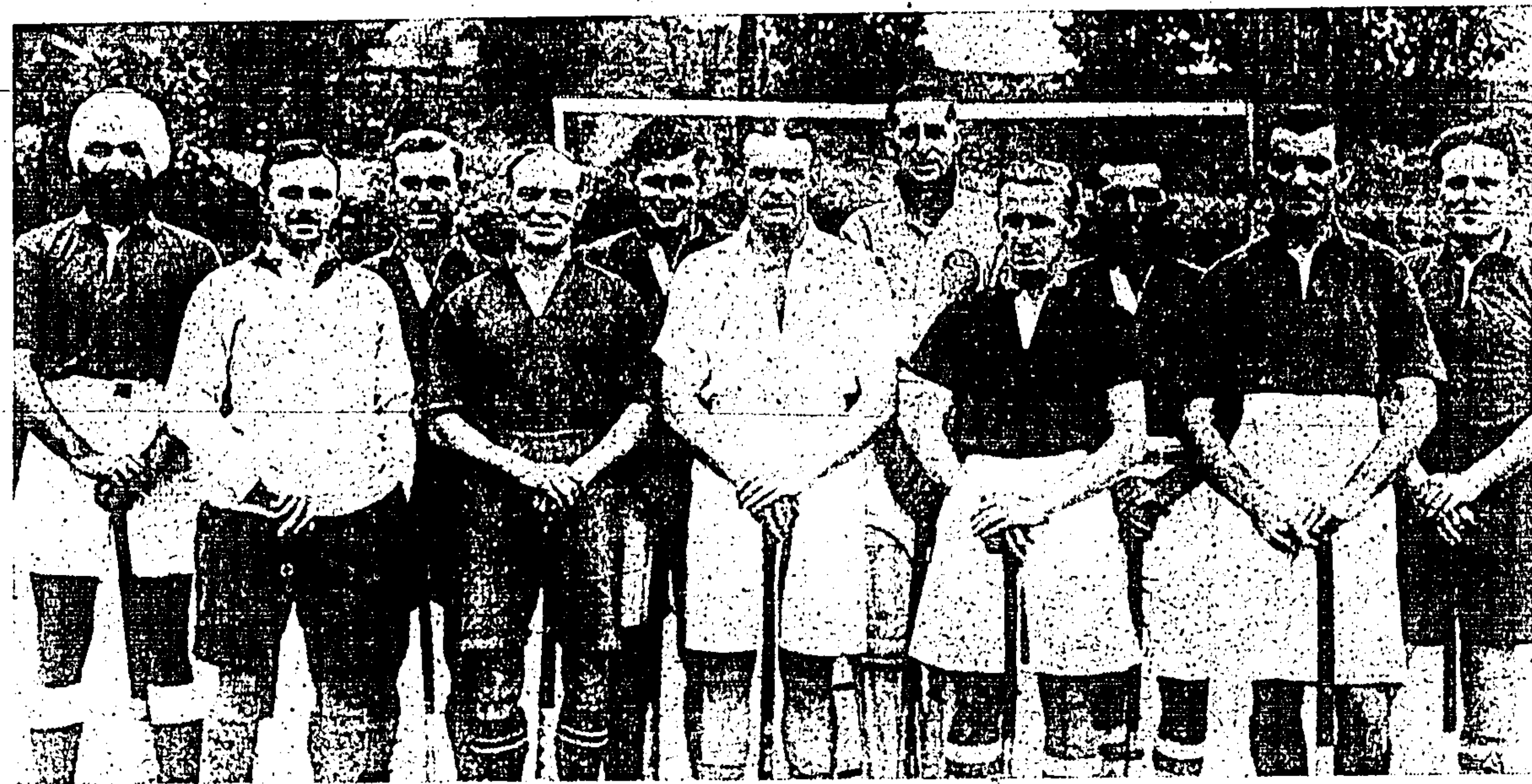
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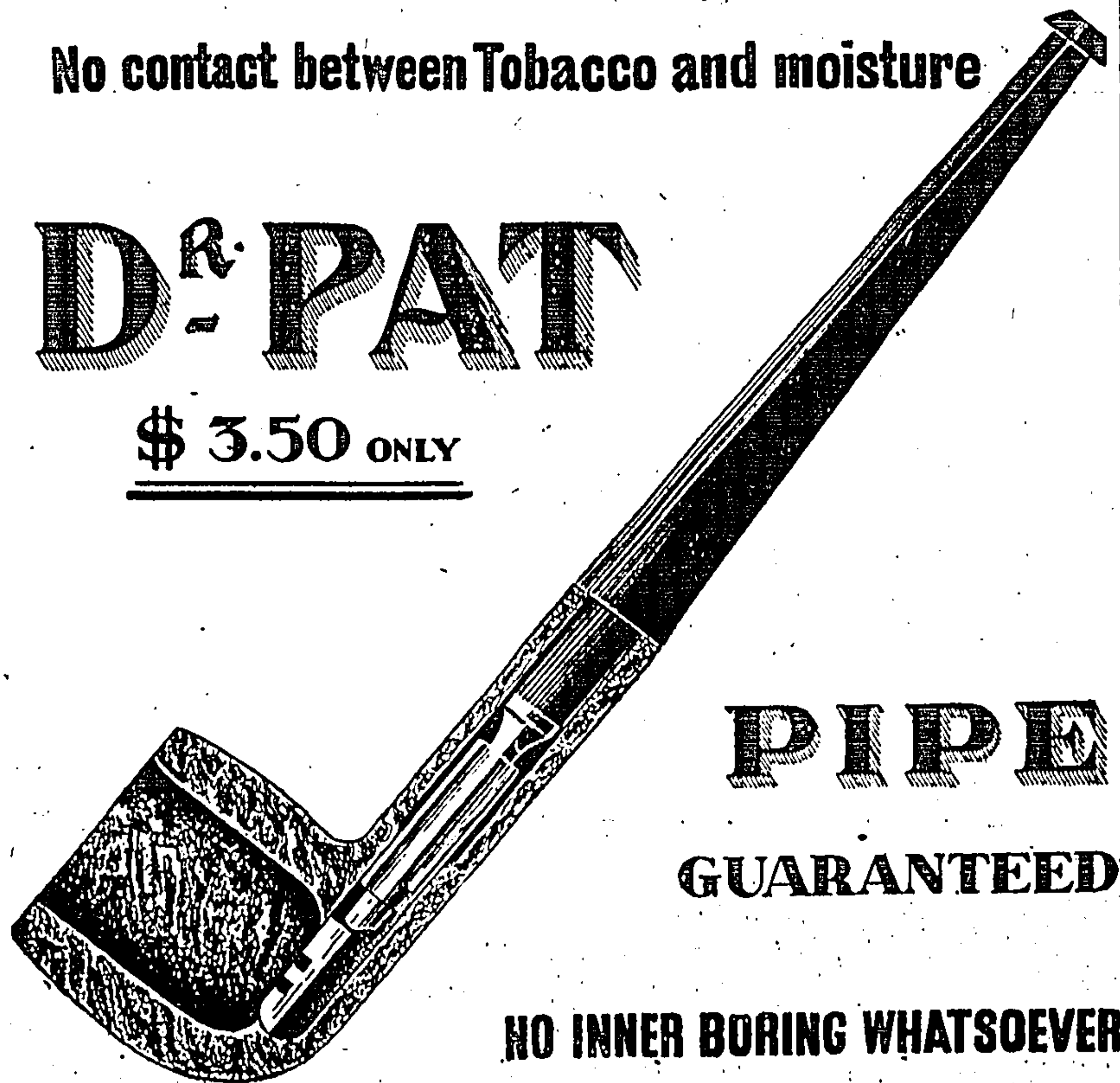
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TIME TO SPARE

Husband (cheerily): "Well, sweetheart, did you have a happy day?"

Wife: "Oh, splendid! After I dress the children and got them off to school, washed the dishes and made some pies, cleaned the house and answered some letters, I still had time enough left to darn some stockings!"

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An Englishman walking in the Highlands entered a farmhouse to ask the time. Noticing an old grandfather clock, he said: "Your clock is surely wrong?"

"Naething wrang wi' it," answered the farmer. "It's you that doesna' understand it. When the wee haun's straight up, and the big haun's straight doon, it strikes ten; but the richt time's five o'clock. After that," he continued, "ye've naething to do but calculate."

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COMPARISONS

She: "The Browns must be awfully rich, judging from the clothes they wear."

He: "Oh! One can never tell. Some of the most gorgeous flowers haven't got a scent."

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TO-MORROW

Oscar Wilde, upon hearing one of Whistler's bon mots, exclaimed, "Oh, I wish I had said that!"

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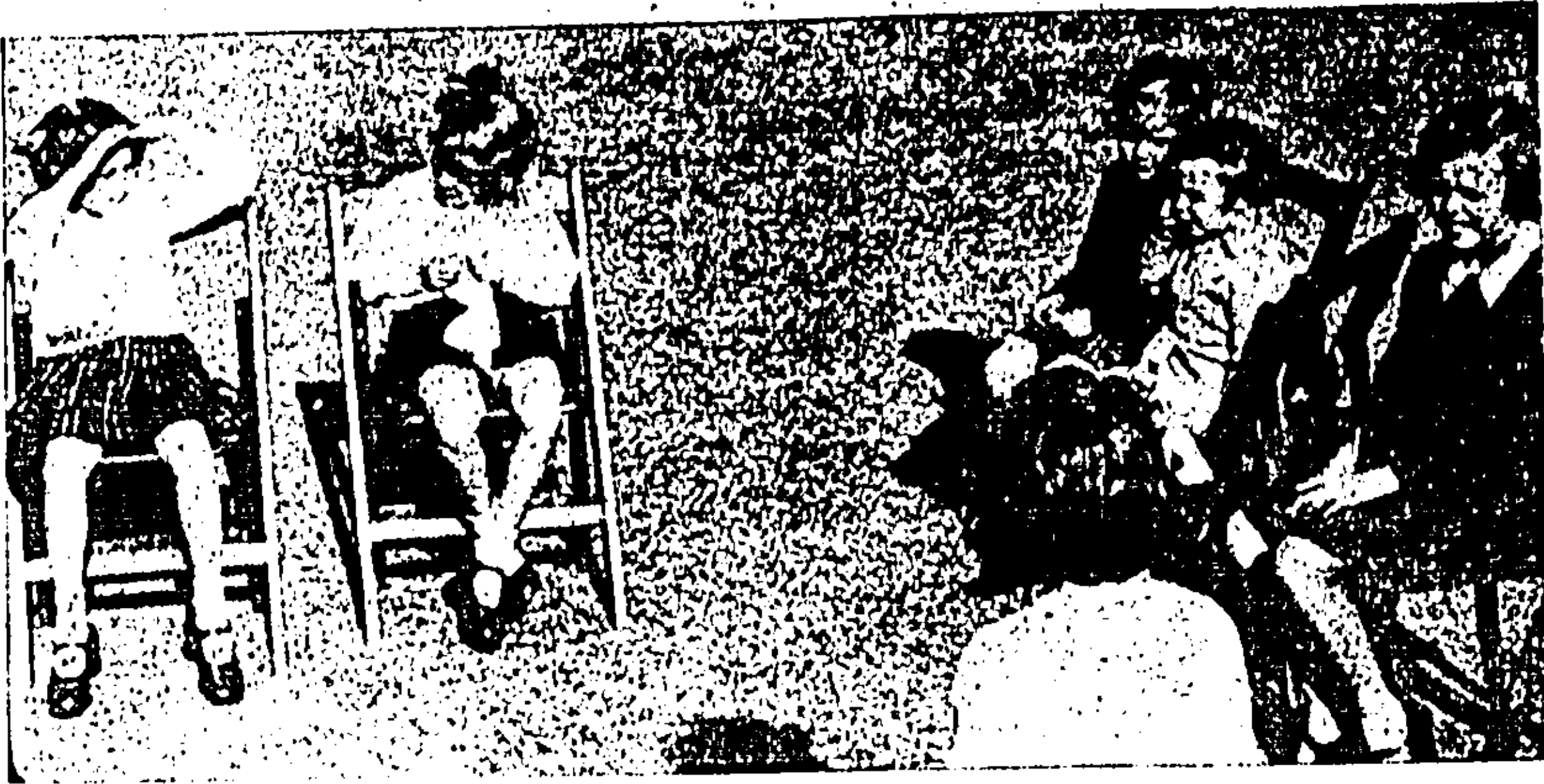
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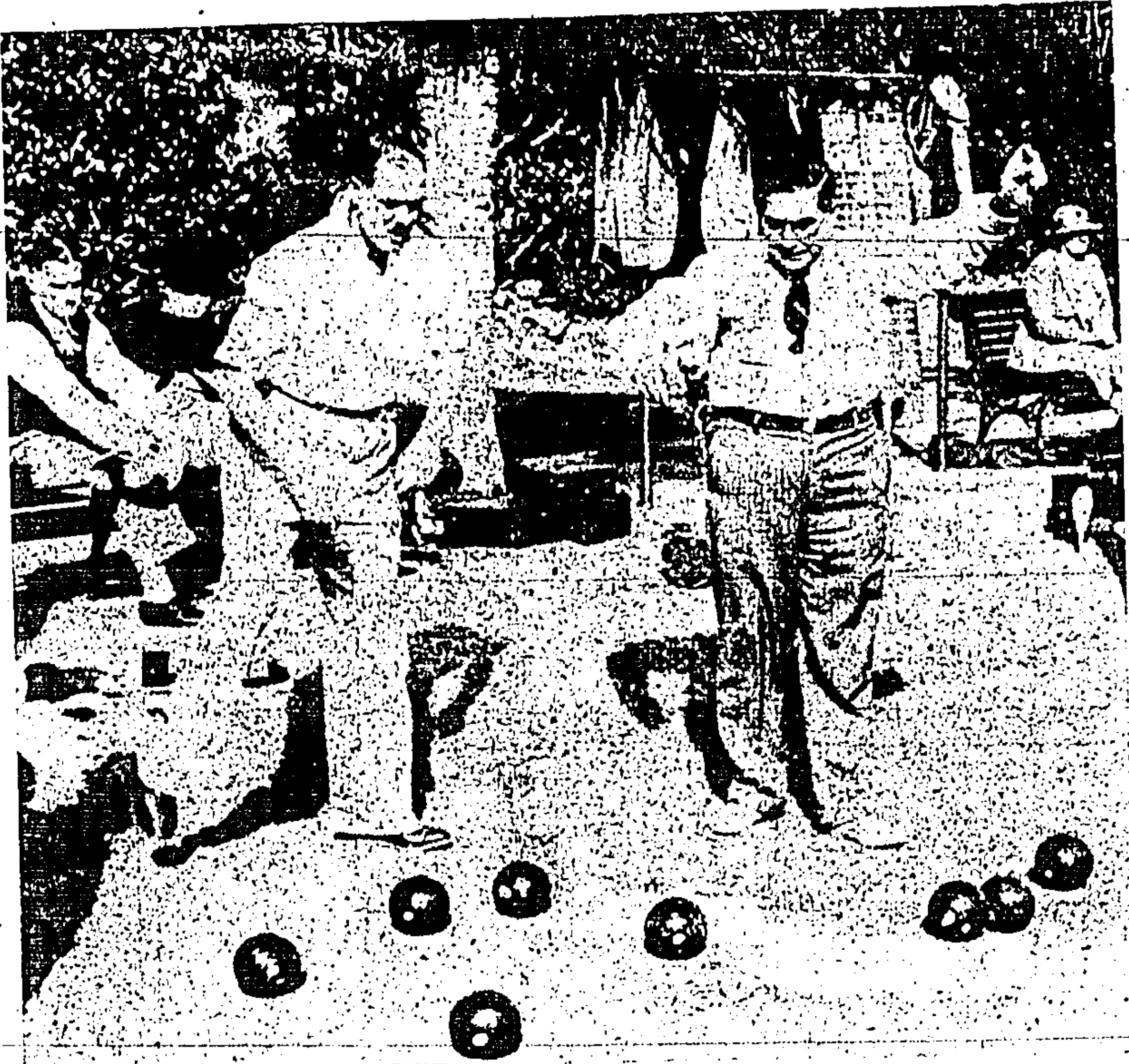
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Kiddies at the Closing Day of the K.B.G.C.



The last game of the season, at K.B.G.C. Closing Day.



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Lady members of the K.B.G.C. beside the spread of "eats" on Closing Day.

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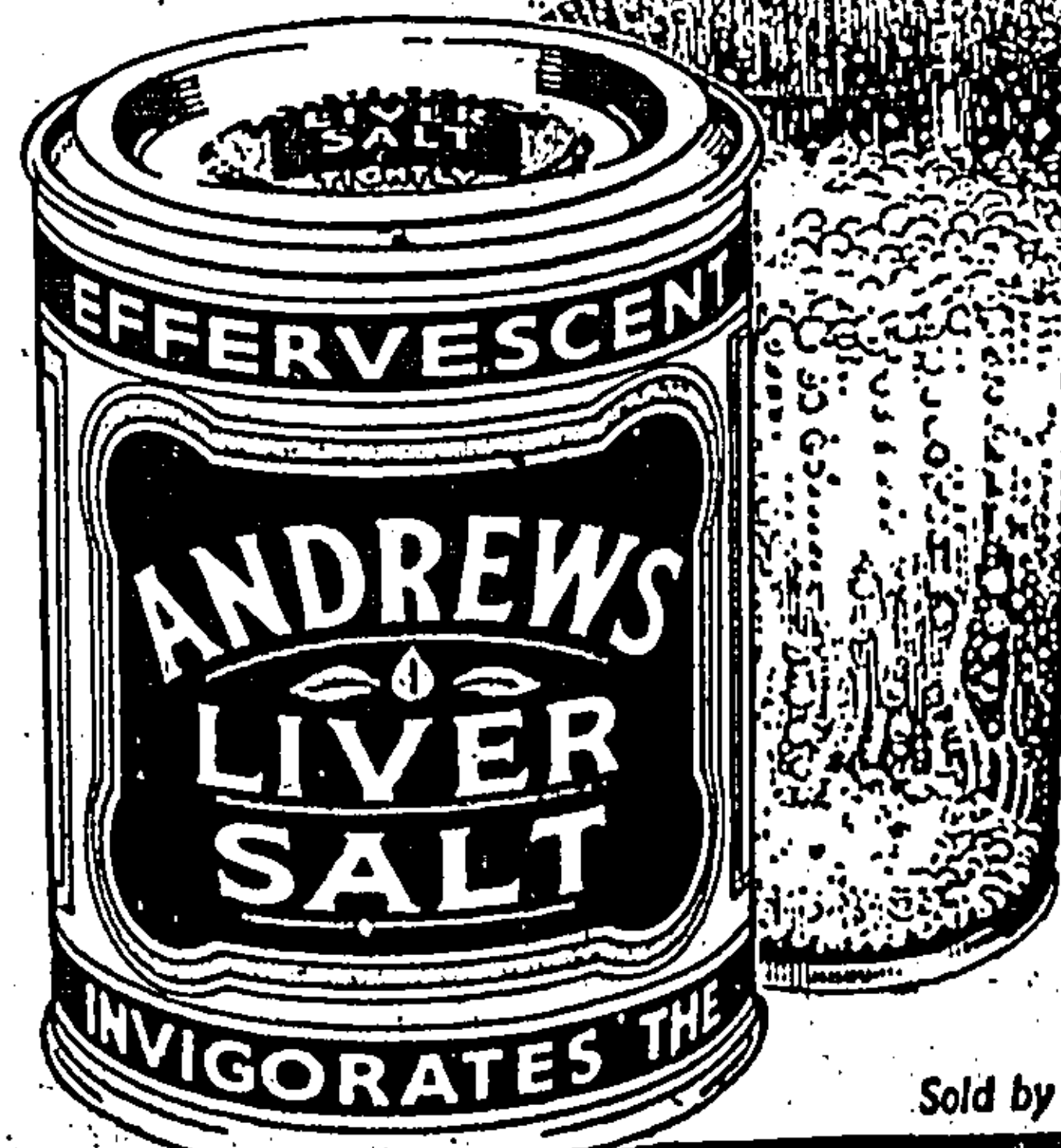
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ABRUPTLY, HE DIVES DOWN TO WITHIN FIFTY FEET OF THE GROUND GAINING A FEW YARDS ON THE HAWK

WITH HIS RIGHT WING REACHING UP FOR THE SUN, HIS LEFT WING ALMOST SCRAPING THE GROUND ABOUT THE BASE OF THE PYLON TOMMY BANKS IN A MAD GYRATION. ONE SLIGHT ERROR MAY SEND HIM CRASHING

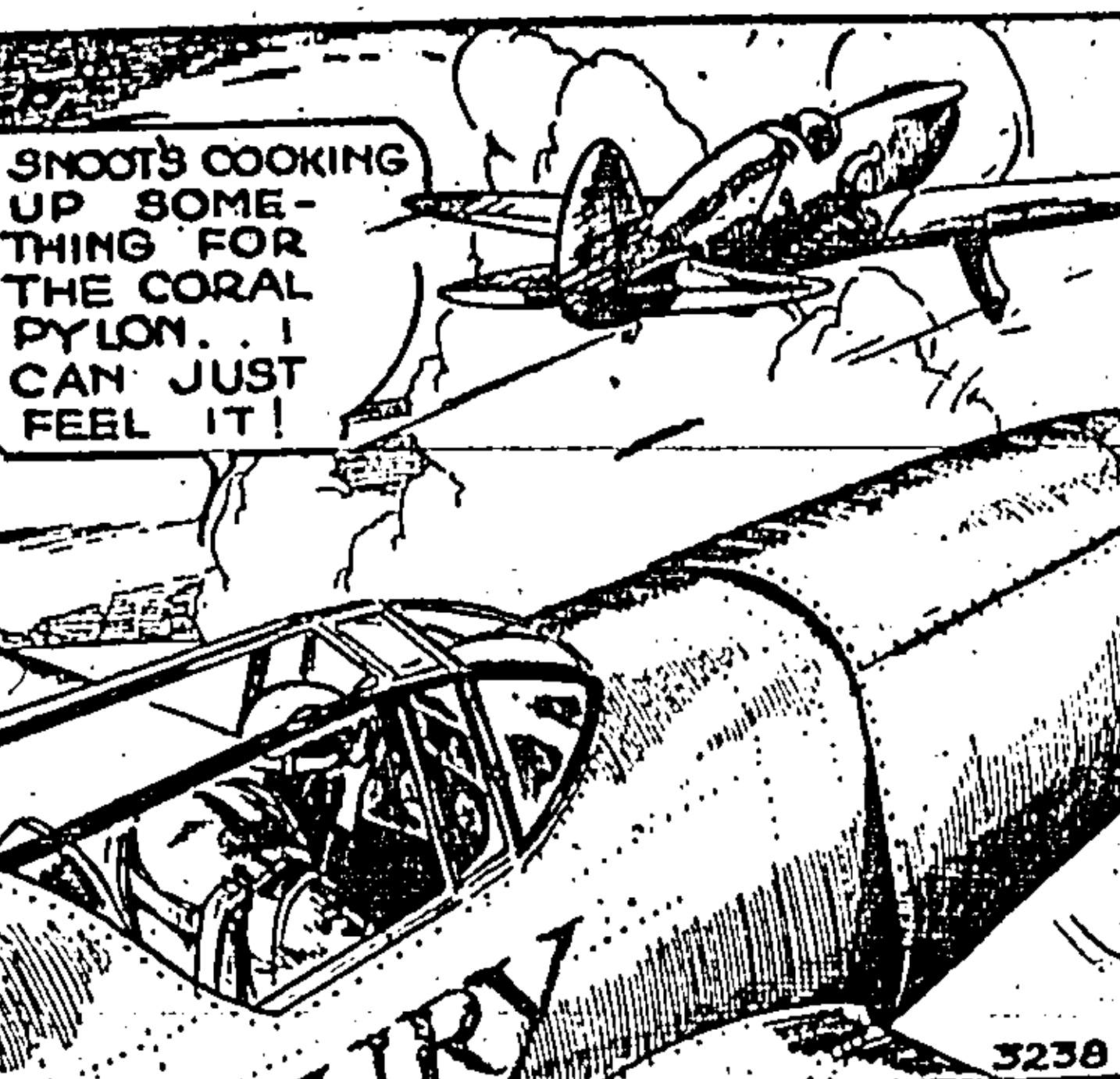


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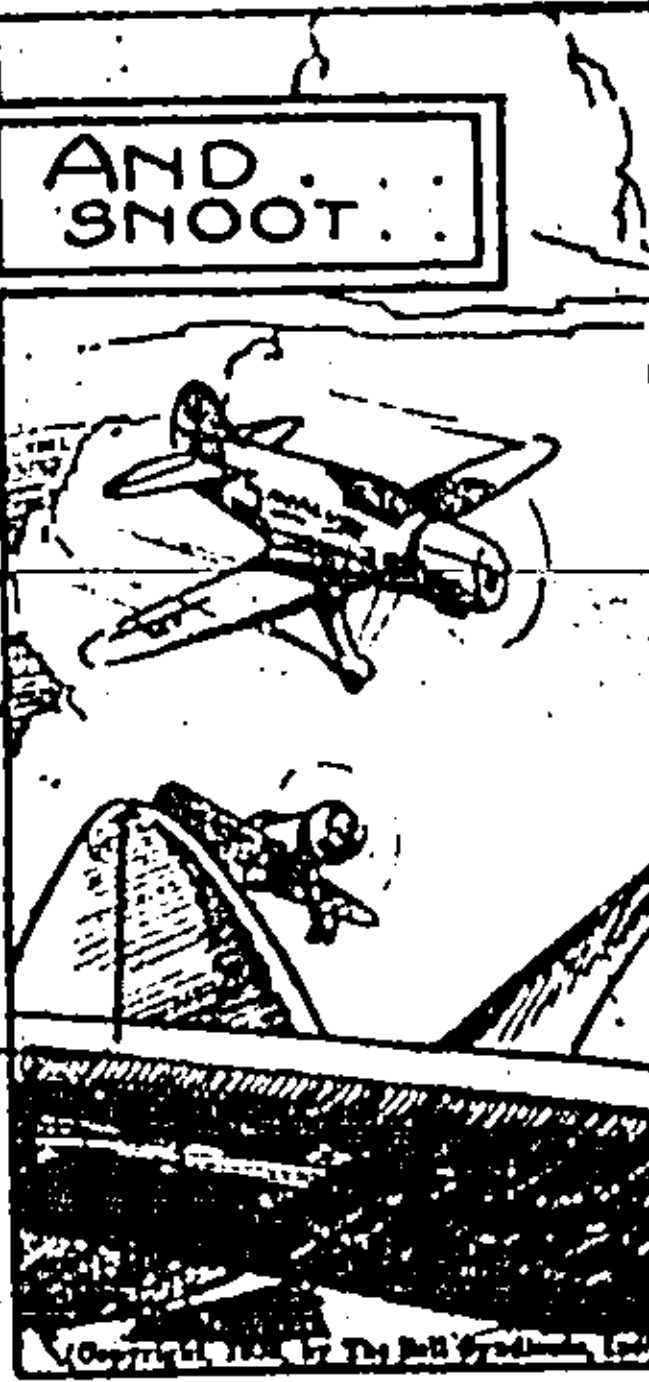
WITH THE COMET STILL LEADING, DUE TO SNOOT'S MURDEROUS CUTTING-IN ON THE PALMS PYLON, CAUSING THE JUPITER PLANE TO CRASH, TOMMY GRIMLY WATCHES HIS SPEEDOMETER NEEDLE AS IT SOARS CRAZILY PAST THE 350 MARK. HIS BRAIN THROBS. HIS STOMACH GRIPESES. BUT WITH WHITE BLOODLESS HANDS, HE GRIPS TIGHTLY TO THE STICK, HOLDING HIS FEET STEADILY ON THE RUDDER BAR, AS HE STRAINS HIS EYES ON THE CORAL PYLON AHEAD.

SNOOT'S COOKING UP SOMETHING FOR THE CORAL PYLON. I CAN JUST FEEL IT!



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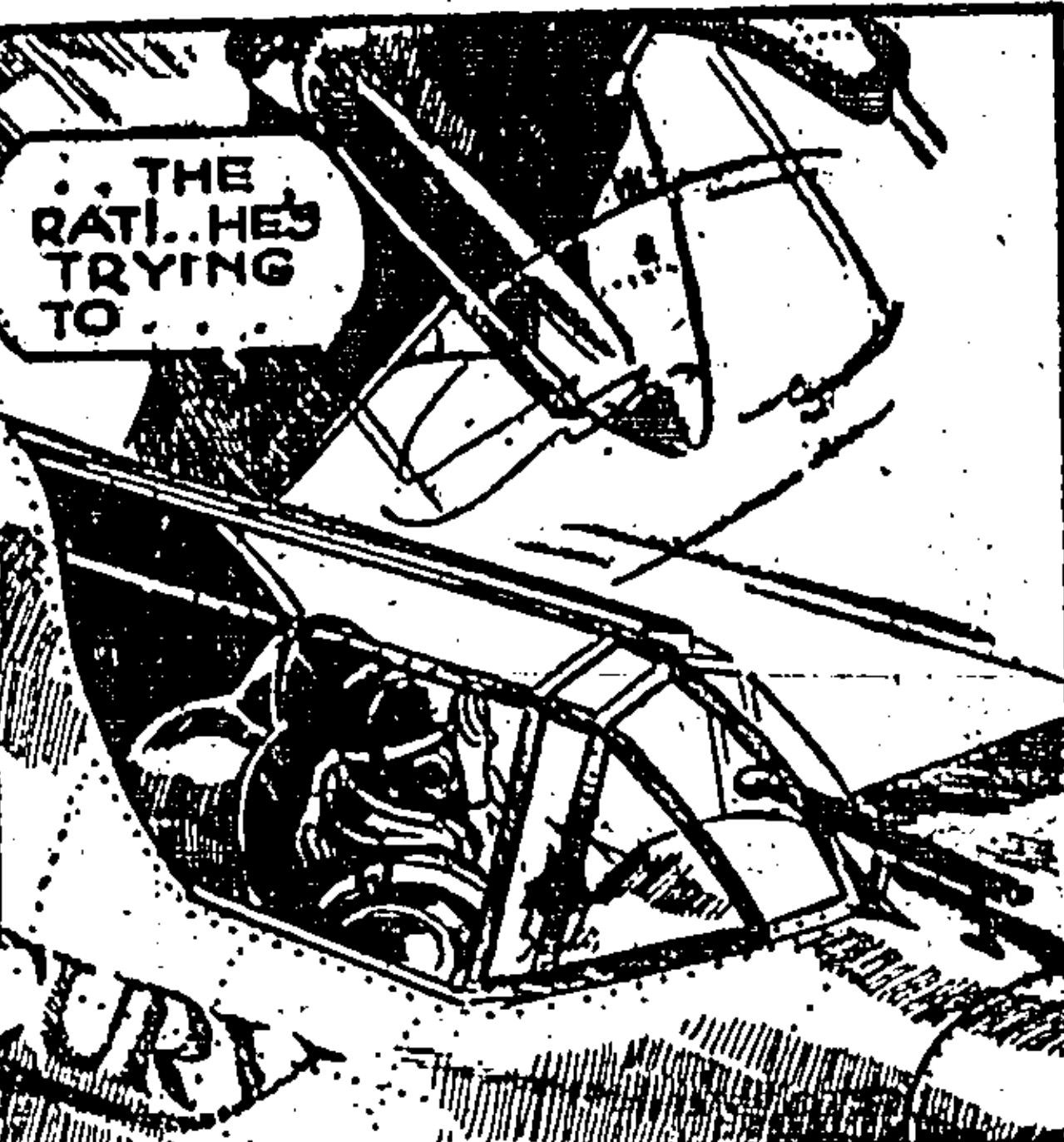
AND SNOOT...



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AS THE MERCURY AND COMET SIMULTANEOUSLY BANKED AT OVER THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY M.P.H. TO TAKE THE CORAL PYLON, SNOOT SUDDENLY KICKED BOTTOM RUDDER, SWERVING THE COMET DOWN LIKE A THUNDERBOLT, OSTENSIBLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORCING TOMMY TO EITHER CRASH AGAINST THE PYLON OR PILE UP ON THE GROUND.

THE RAT! HE'S TRYING TO...



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I'LL CALL HIS BLUFF!

SPEED! SPEED! MORE SPEED! THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL AIR MEET AT MIAMI SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME A MAD WORLD OF ROARING MOTORS FLASHING WINGS AND SCREAMING WIRES, AS SEVEN SUPER-SPEED PLANES HURTLER THROUGH THE AIR, BUT NOW A SHOUT GOES UP FROM THE GRANDSTAND.

LOOK! A PLANE JUST CRASHED OVER THERE!



GREAT GOSH! IT... IT... EXPLODED!

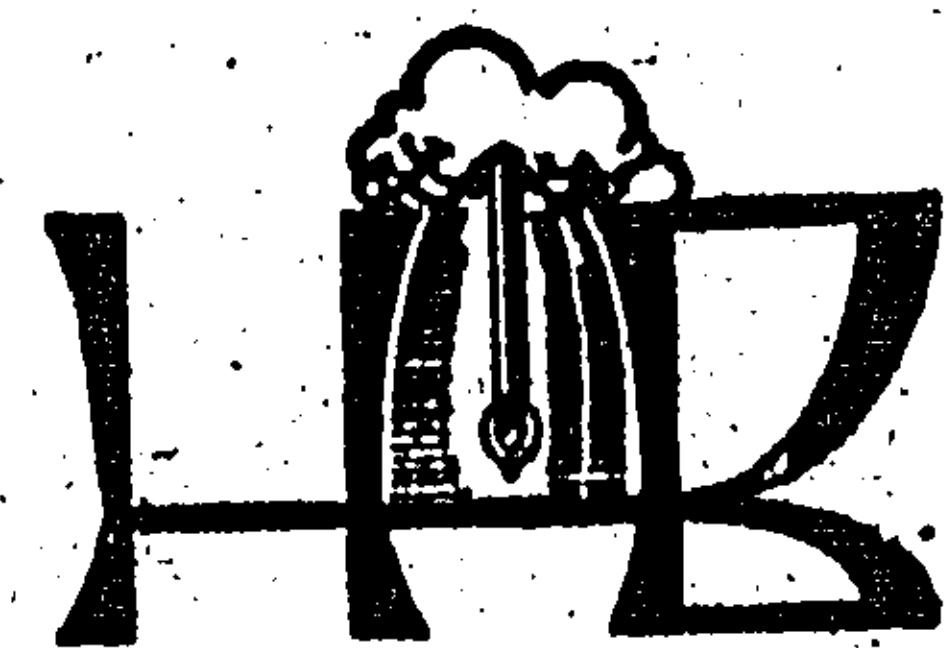
DOWN! DOWN IN YOUR SEATS, FOLKS! I'LL LET YOU KNOW IN JUST A MINUTE!



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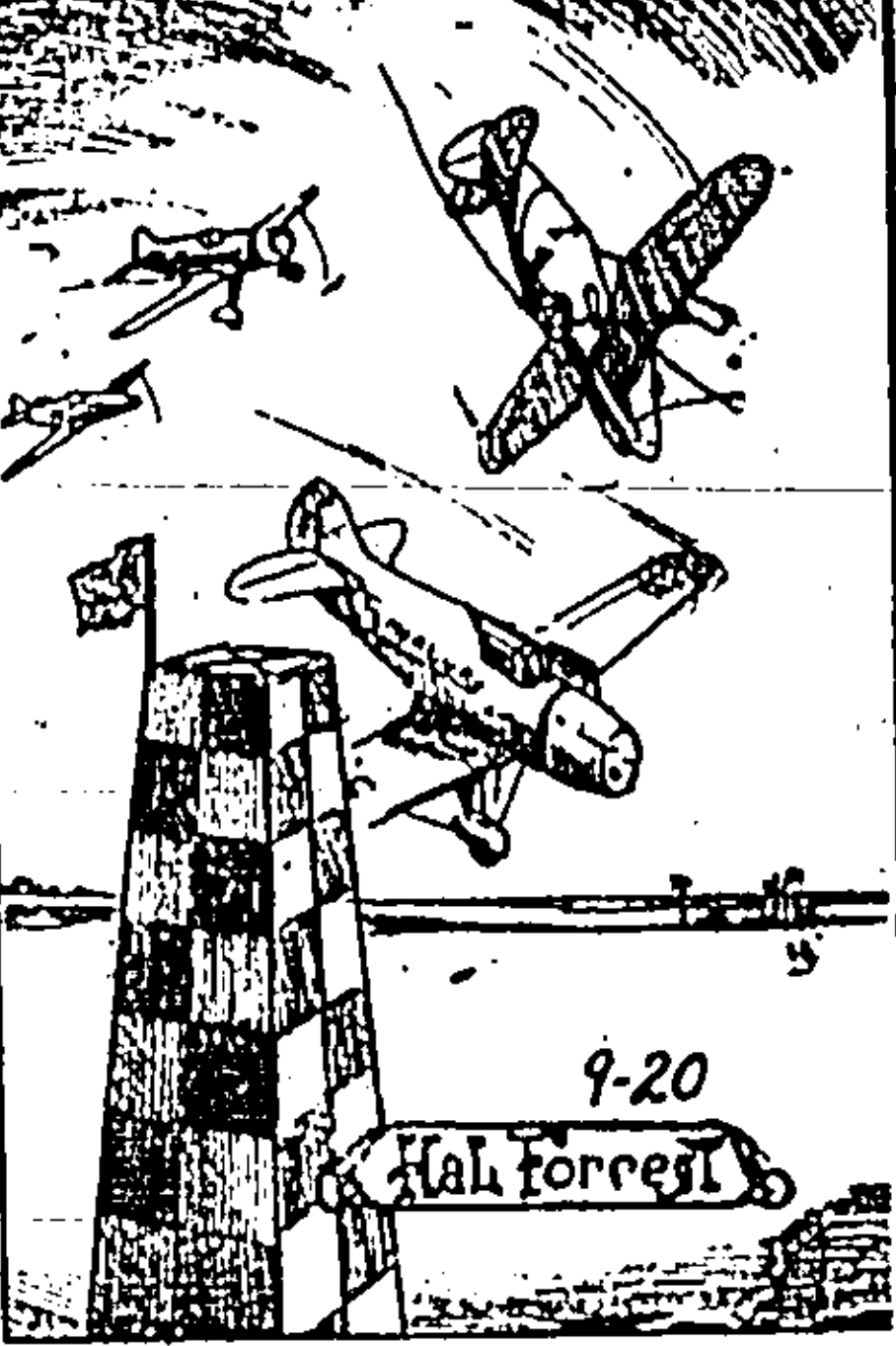
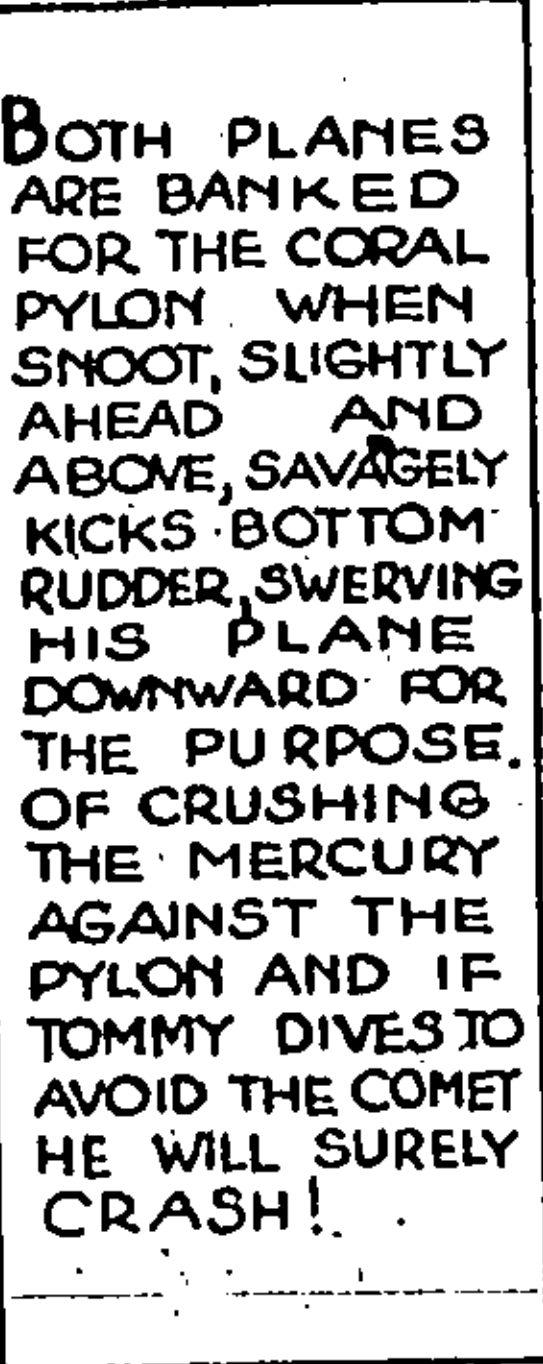
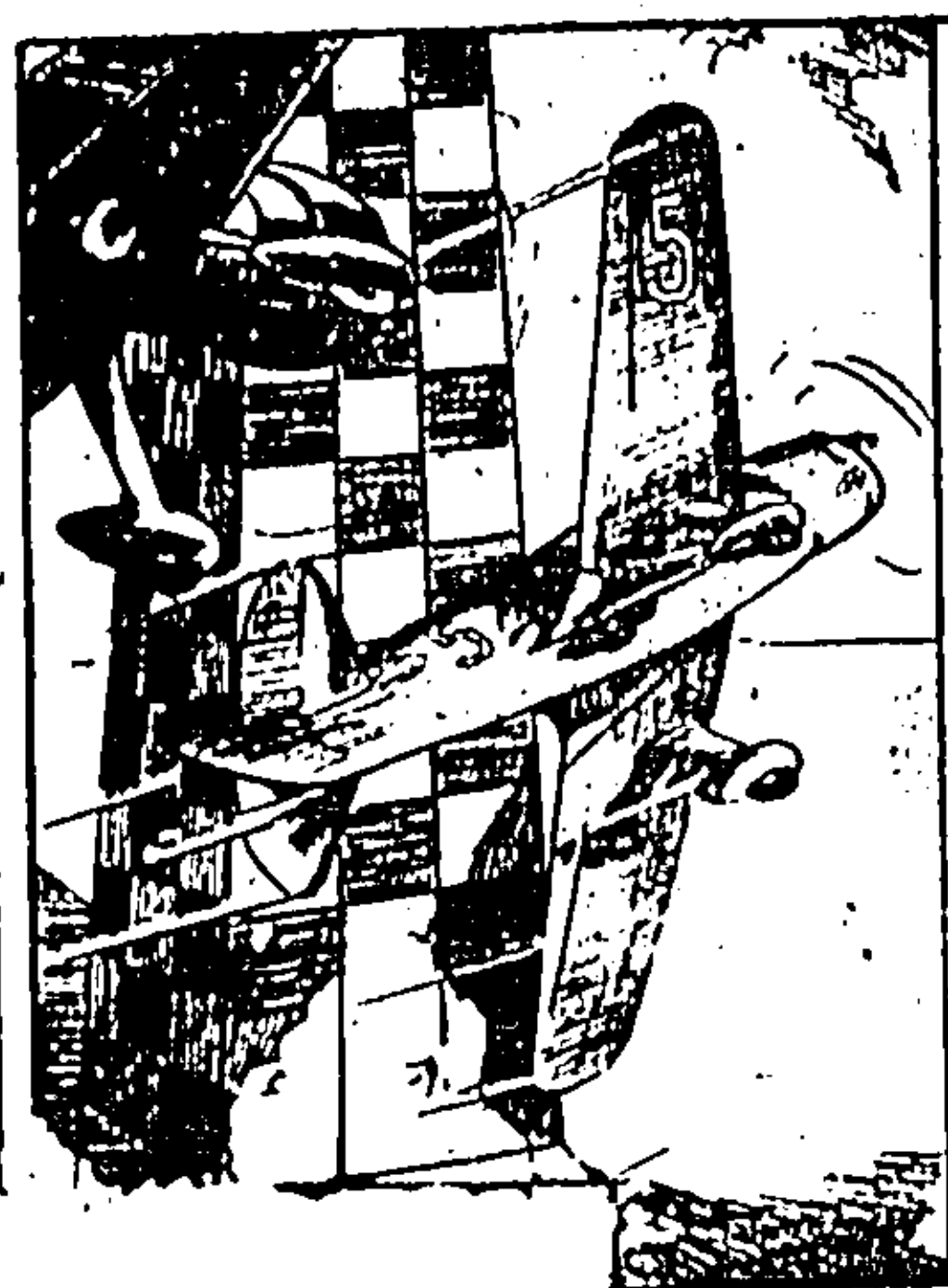


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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIALS

NOVEMBER was the month for which stamp collectors were saving their pennies. Six new American postage stamps comprised the roster for the month, making a total drain on your financial resources of \$6.00, the real purse-breaker being the \$5 Coolidge item.

The 18-cent Ulysses S. Grant stamp in red-brown was issued on November 3; November 10 saw a double-header, the 19-cent Rutherford B. Hayes stamp in lilac and the 20-cent James A. Garfield in dark green. On November 17 the \$5 Coolidge stamp had its first sale. This adhesive is bi-coloured with a black centre and red border. Two stamps were also issued on November 22—Chester A. Arthur being pictured on the 21-cent steel blue while Grover Cleveland appears on the 22-cent dark red.

First day sale of all these stamps was at Washington.

Two newcomers are ushered into philately's gallery in this group—Chester A. Arthur and Calvin Coolidge.

Only four stamps remain to complete this presidential series and they are all promised by Christmas.

FIRST DAY SALES

THE \$2 Harding stamp which had its first day sale in Washington on September 29 did very well for the department. The amount received from the sale was \$49,532, representing a total of 24,766 stamps sold. There were 19,895 first day cover cancellations.

RUSSIAN ISSUE



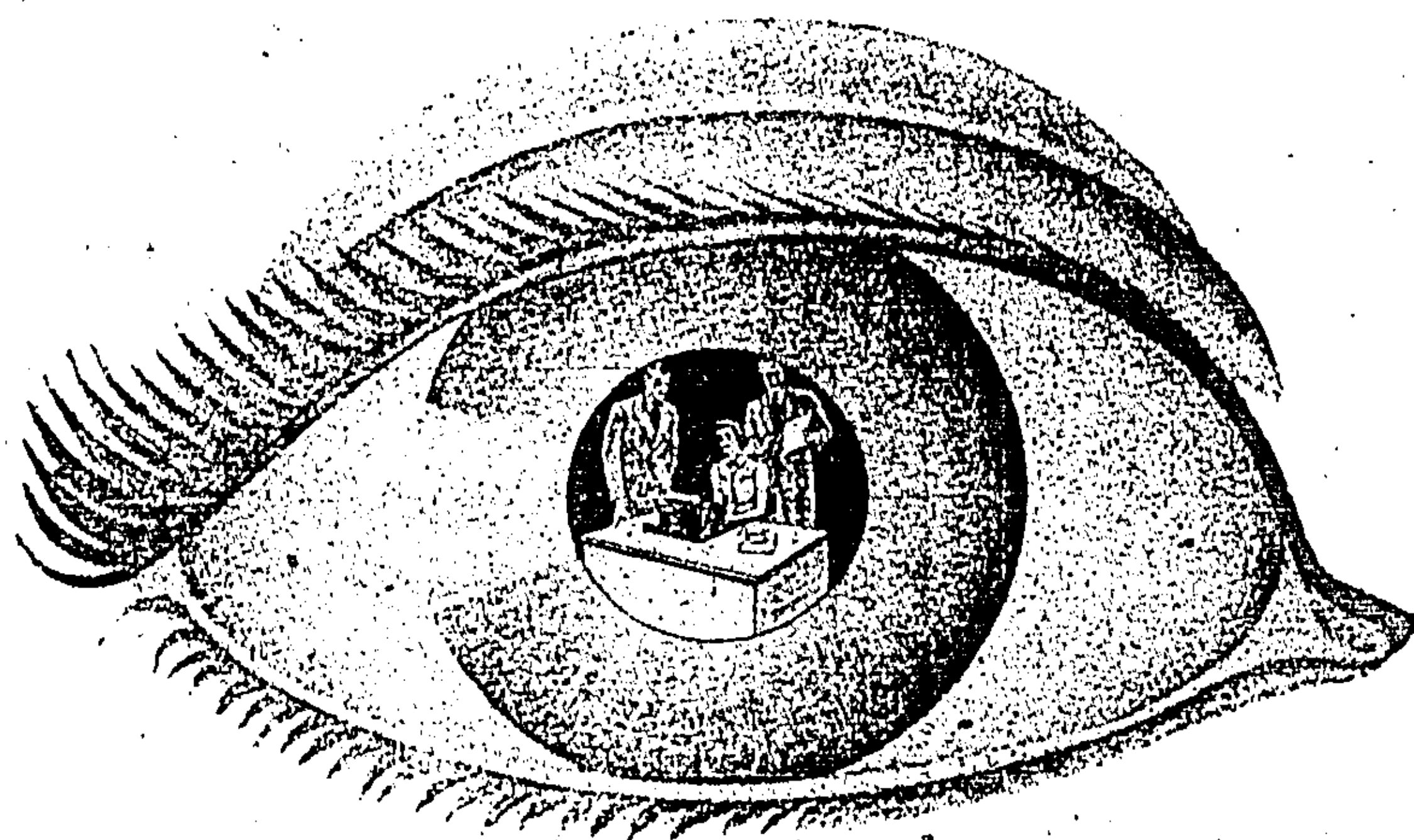
SEVEN stamps make up the "child welfare" set which has been issued by Soviet government to present various aspects of child life under their regime.

The 10-kopec pictures a mother weighing her baby, and is printed in blue-green. On the 15k deep green, a group of children is gathered around the Lenin statue while a



MME. LUPESCUE IN PARIS. This picture shows Mme. Lupescu, famous friend of King Carol of Rumania, arriving at a night club in Paris. She is wearing a white evening cloak and a necklace of rubies. (Copyright).

"IT OPENED MY EYES"

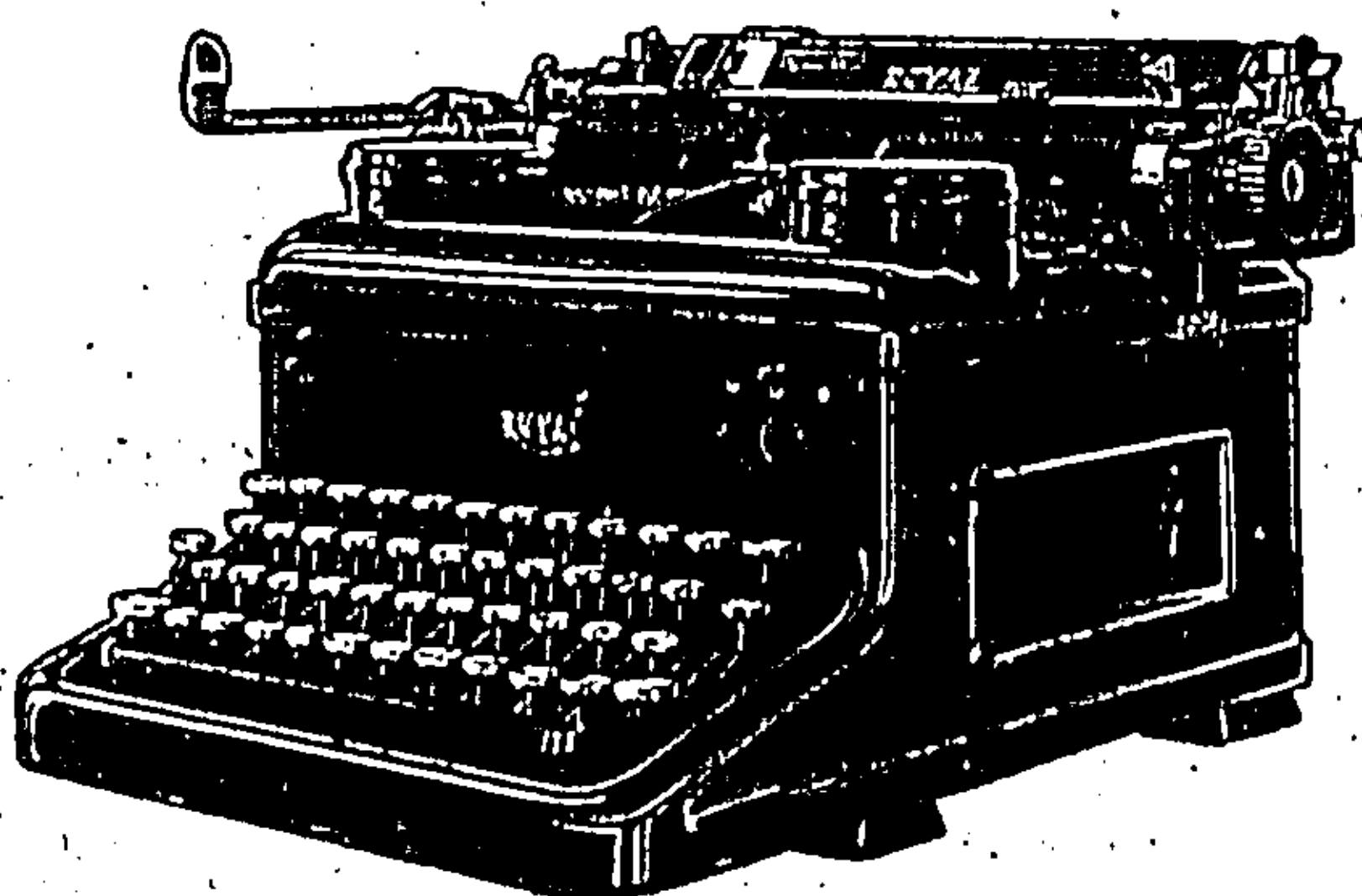


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teacher reads to them. The 20k violet-brown and 40k light brown show a scientific group of youngsters studying with microscopes. The 30k red-brown presents a bugler and boys at a camp while the 80k light green pictures boys at play with model aeroplanes and boats.

TURKISH PLANS

A MOST ambitious postal programme is planned for the near future by the Turkish government. The 15th anniversary of the Turkish Republic, celebrated on October 29, was marked by a 10 value stamp set. On November 2 the adoption of the Latin alphabet by Turkey was commemorated by a set of six stamps and early this month a tourist set is expected which will extoll the beauties of Turkey's scenery in a 19 value series.

FROM THE ARGENTINE



THE portrait stamp in honour of D. F. Sarmiento, famous statesman of the Argentine Republic, has appeared. The stamp is simply designed with the portrait in an oval encircled by the commemorative inscription, which reads, "D. F. Sarmiento, Fiftieth Anniversary of His Death, 1888, September 11, 1938."

The design appears on four values, as follows: 3-cent, green; 5c rose; 15c light blue and 50c orange.

CITY'S ANNIVERSARY

FROM the South American republic of Colombia comes a 7 stamp set to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the founding of Bogota.

The 10 centavos, olive-brown bears a likeness of Gonzalo Jimenez de Quesada, the Spanish explorer who founded the city. The 15c, pale blue carries the bearded features of the Indian god, Bochica. "The Mass of

the Conquistadores," said to be the first mass celebrated in Bogota, is honoured on the \$1 value, printed in dark brown.

Other denominations picture scenes of the lovely city. The 1c, yellow green shows us a main street in Bogota, the "Calle del Arco." On the 2c scarlet we see the doorway of the "Church of the Rosary" and the 20c violet presents the Santo Domingo Convent. The city's coat of arms appears on the 5c gray-black.

Bogota is the capital city of Colombia, and is often called the city of eternal spring, for, despite the fact that it lies but four degrees north of the equator, its altitude insures a pleasant and equable climate. The beauty of its public buildings is one of the municipality's chief prides, and another is the many excellent educational advantages it affords. These particular features have led to the city's title as the "Athens of South America."

Owing to the prevalence of earthquakes, most private dwellings are restricted to one story, and they are usually white. Two rivers flow through the city, dividing it into four parts. These in turn are divided into broad plazas, well shaded with trees.

Bogota has been sadly neglected by the postal system of its country, philatelic honours being bestowed with a more liberal hand on Barranquilla, the chief commercial city of Colombia.

The new stamps are printed by rotogravure, which results in unusually attractive colouring.

STAMP TEASERS

1. What triangular stamp pictures a falcon?
2. The surcharge "self-government" is used on what stamp set?
3. What is the first set of postage stamps issued for the benefit of tubercular patients?
4. The four signs of the zodiac appear on what adhesive?
5. Alexandre Sabes Petion was ruler of what country, on whose stamps he is portrayed?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Surya, the Sun God, appears on stamps of Jaipur, in India, issued in 1931.
2. On a Russian adhesive of 1930 you will find a family group studying around a table.
3. In 1931, Spain issued a stamp in which a mountain is being cut by a saw.
4. An Italian stamp of 1922 bears the allegorical design of a sword held in a flame.
5. Father Paisley invented the Bulgarian alphabet, and his portrait appears on a stamp of Bulgaria issued in 1928.



Ladies Softball does not lack support.

"ALONE IN LIFE"

(Continued from Page 1)

would prefer to see her alone."

Clare had a confused memory of being hustled out into the rest room, of a nurse going through her pockets and seeing if she had anything concealed anywhere. Of the humility of it all, and of Baby Bob watching her with reproachful eyes.

"Don't you worry," said the nurse gently, "they can't do anything to you if they don't find the brooch, and you haven't got it."

Clare had not told her about the cake. Somehow she couldn't.

She said, "I feel so awful about it."

"A mistake has been made quite obviously. Some of these women come up here on purpose to make a row. You don't know the things we see sometimes. It makes you quite angry. I daresay she never had the brooch on at all, but when she gets back she will find it sitting on her dressing-table at home," and she laughed.

Clare could not laugh.

She gathered up her things again and took Bob's hand. They were shown back into the manager's office. He was alone this time, and for that Clare was only too thankful. He sat there and her handbag lay on the desk. Its contents were scattered about, and the pink-iced cake in the cellophane wrapping was most prominent of all.

He said "Sit down, isn't there something you would like to tell me?" and his voice was kind and reassuring.

"I didn't take that brooch, Sir."

He said, "No, I am sure you didn't. We get that type of woman here repeatedly. You need not think for a moment that I suppose you had her brooch. The question is the cake. What is the cake doing? Supposing you tell me the truth. I have a shrewd idea as to what it is, now you tell it to me?"

For a moment she did not know what to say, then, because she

could not stop herself, she told him about her marriage. She told him of Brian's death and her desperate attempts to get another job, and the failure. She told him of the uphill fight, and how her clothes had become shabbier and shabbier, so that now she could not dare to offer herself for a job in a decent shop. They would just laugh at her. She worked at home, and work was difficult to come by. He might not believe her, but it was true.

He said, "I believe everything you are telling me. In my job I have to learn to know the truth from the other thing. I believe you entirely."

She told him about the cake. She was ashamed and dreadfully sorry, but somehow she had not been able to stop herself. She did not know what else to say.

He said, "It is my turn now. I believe you and I am extremely sorry for you. You have been put to a great deal of embarrassment this afternoon by that woman in our lift. I mean to make some amends to you. There is a vacancy in our baby linen department, will you take it?"

She stared at him aghast. For a moment she thought that she could not have heard aright. She did not know what to do. She said, "Are you teasing me?"

He shook his head. "There are some people who repay a good turn, and I believe you are one of those people. There is a good day nursery in your neighbourhood where you can put the little boy, and the pay here will help you start life all over again. That is what you want, isn't it? A fresh start."

She nodded, and the tears started to roll down her face. They were tears of joy. "But I haven't the clothes. I could not take such a job. I'd look too shabby."

He smiled again. "Don't let's consider that. I will have given you the necessary clothes to come here in. Will you start on Monday?"

He got up and reaching across the table held out his hand. It

enclosed hers.

She said "How good you are, how terribly kind."

"No. I'm understanding. Once I did much the same thing. I stole a silly little thing, and I wasn't forgiven. I realised then how much a new start meant. I had to fight too hard for my new start. I don't want you to fight for

yours."

"You'll let me pay you for the cake?" she begged.

He handed the cake to Baby Bob. "It's his, anyway," he said, and he patted the small golden head. "Is it a good one, old chap?" he asked.

They went out of the office and down the stairs together.

"I suppose
I'm
fussy ..

... but I don't see why, at my age, I should put up with second-best ... For instance, I'm fond of the theatre; but, believe me, I'd rather stay away than see an indifferent play.



... So that's why, when you offered me whisky, I asked you to make mine a White Horse. I daresay some men hold that one Scotch whisky is as good as another. Well, when they know as much about it as I do, they will think differently."

WHITE HORSE

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CABBAGES AND KINGS

Respect

Hollywood has assured the Bronte Society that "Wuthering Heights" will not be renamed. This is a great disappointment to one of the assistant writers who co-operate with the chief writers in producing rough drafts of tentative titles.

He thought Mr. Goldwyn would like one or other of

"Katherine Gets Her Man"

"Daughter of the Moors"

"Secrets of the Night"

"The Doom of Love"

"The Return of Katherine Linton"

As it is, they're going to be reactionary and stick to Brontes idea.

Do Sell Me This Pup!

Every day for a fortnight a San Antonio, Texas, woman has had an old dollar note brought to her by her dog. His nose shows that he digs for the notes, but no one has found the secret treasure.—"Central News."

Each day for a fortnight a dollar has been carried home by a dog:

He's found through the loop of his collar

The secret we seek in a fog:

This source of continual riches

Is somewhere in Texas, they say:

And only the dog, with his snitch, is

Its visitor every day.
His mistress receives from the doggie

The dollars he selflessly brings—

A prospect which renders me groggy

(To think of such beautiful things):

Quite useless to up and to tell me

That lucre is filthy—my hat!

I only wish someone would sell me

A pup with a talent like that!

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Herald."

Cheek

A South African wrote to a Sheffield firm as follows:—

Dears Sirs,

Enclosed please find 5s. to purchase one of your famous razors.

Yours truly,

Simple Simon.

P.S. I forgot to get the postal order when in town to-day but a firm of your standing will doubtless send the razor without the money. He later received a reply as follows:—

Dear Sir,

We send herewith one of our celebrated razors and trust you

The Y.M.C.A. hockey team which beat Combined Small Units on Saturday by 4 goals to nil.

will find it satisfactory.

We remain,

Yours obediently,

Sheffield.

P.S. We have forgotten to enclose the razor but no doubt a man with a cheek like your's will do quite as well without it.

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One of the troubles of this modern age is that too many people are spending money they have not yet earned for things they do not need, to impress people they don't like.

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THE CHANGE

"What's happened to the mother who used to put a candle in the window to guide her wandering son?"

"Now she turns on the floodlights at the landing field."

* * *

TRAPPED

"Is your watch going?" said she, stifling a yawn.

"Yes," he replied.

"How soon?"

A CHANGE

She: "Dad thinks you'll be a labourer working for Farmer Hodge all your life, Dave!"

Dave: "Oh, 'e do, do 'e? Well 'e be wrong! One o' these days 'is son'll take over t' farm."

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ARGUMENT FOR INSURANCE

"Hurrah! Five dollars for my latest story."

"Congratulations, young man. From whom did you get the money?"

"From the express company. They lost it."

* * *

CHEERS!

Any girl can be gay in a classy coupe,

In a taxi they all can be jolly,

But the girl worth while

Is the one who can smile

When you're taking her home on the trolley.

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THE GAUGE

"Why do you wear a straw hat for bathing?" someone asked him.

"Well, I can't swim, and when I see my hat floating away I know I'm out of my depth."

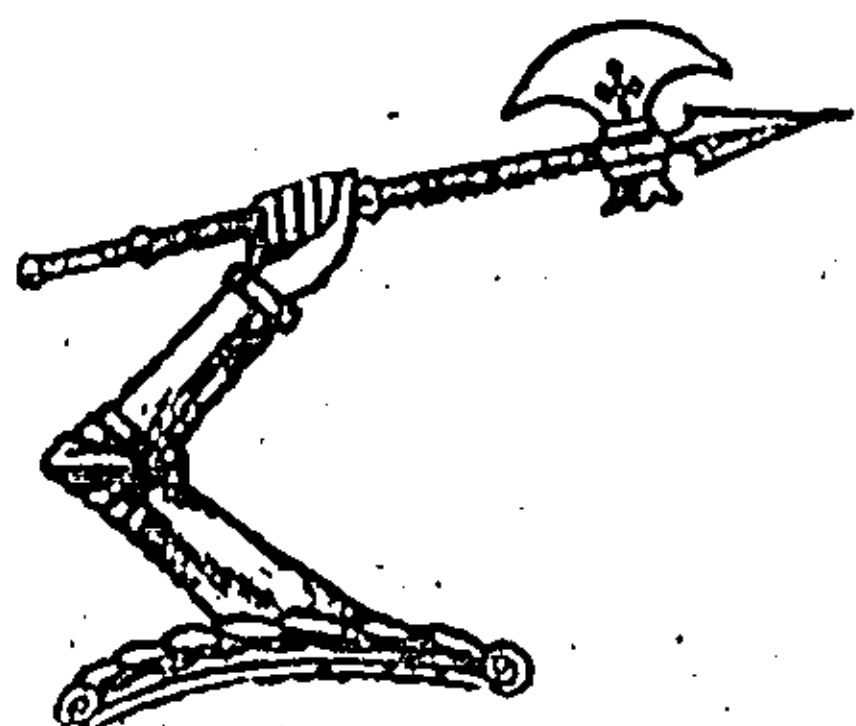


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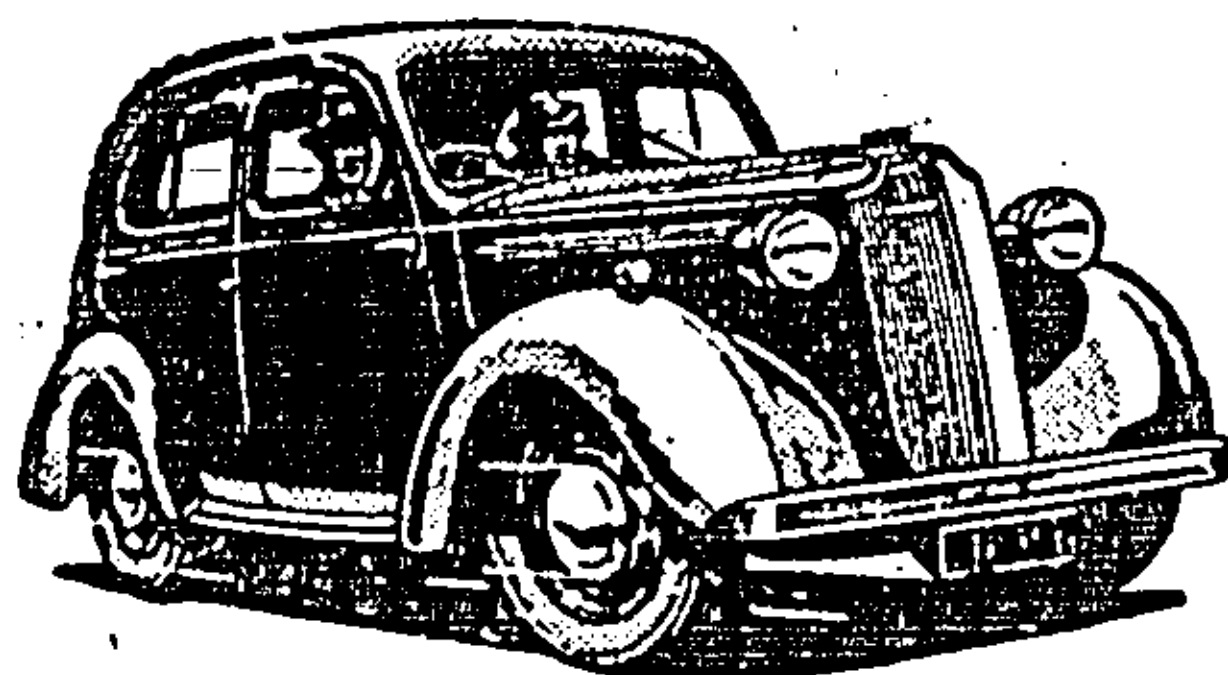
DUKE AND DUCHESS



Forest, oldest and reputed loveliest private forest in Great Britain, is to lose the deer which have roamed the forest since Saxon days. Deer and young trees do not go well together, says the Forestry Commission, who have taken over the Forest. Some of the dead timber. So one of their first steps will be to remove the deer herds by removal. Photo shows a charming scene of the deer herds in Savernake Forest.

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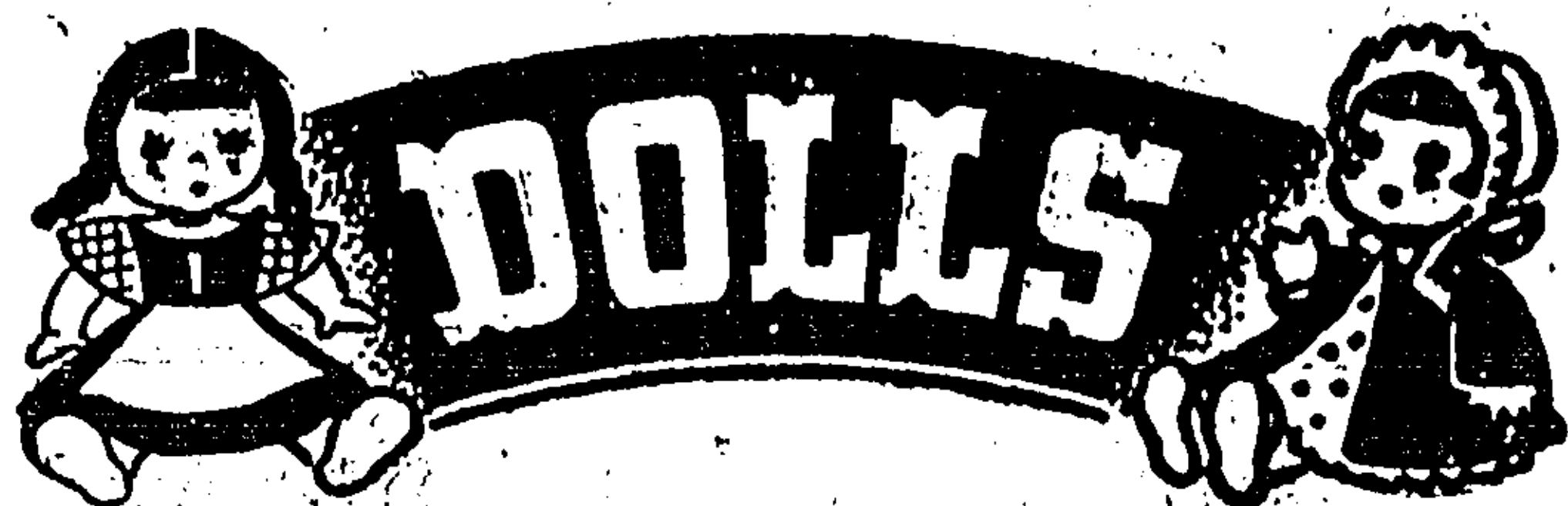


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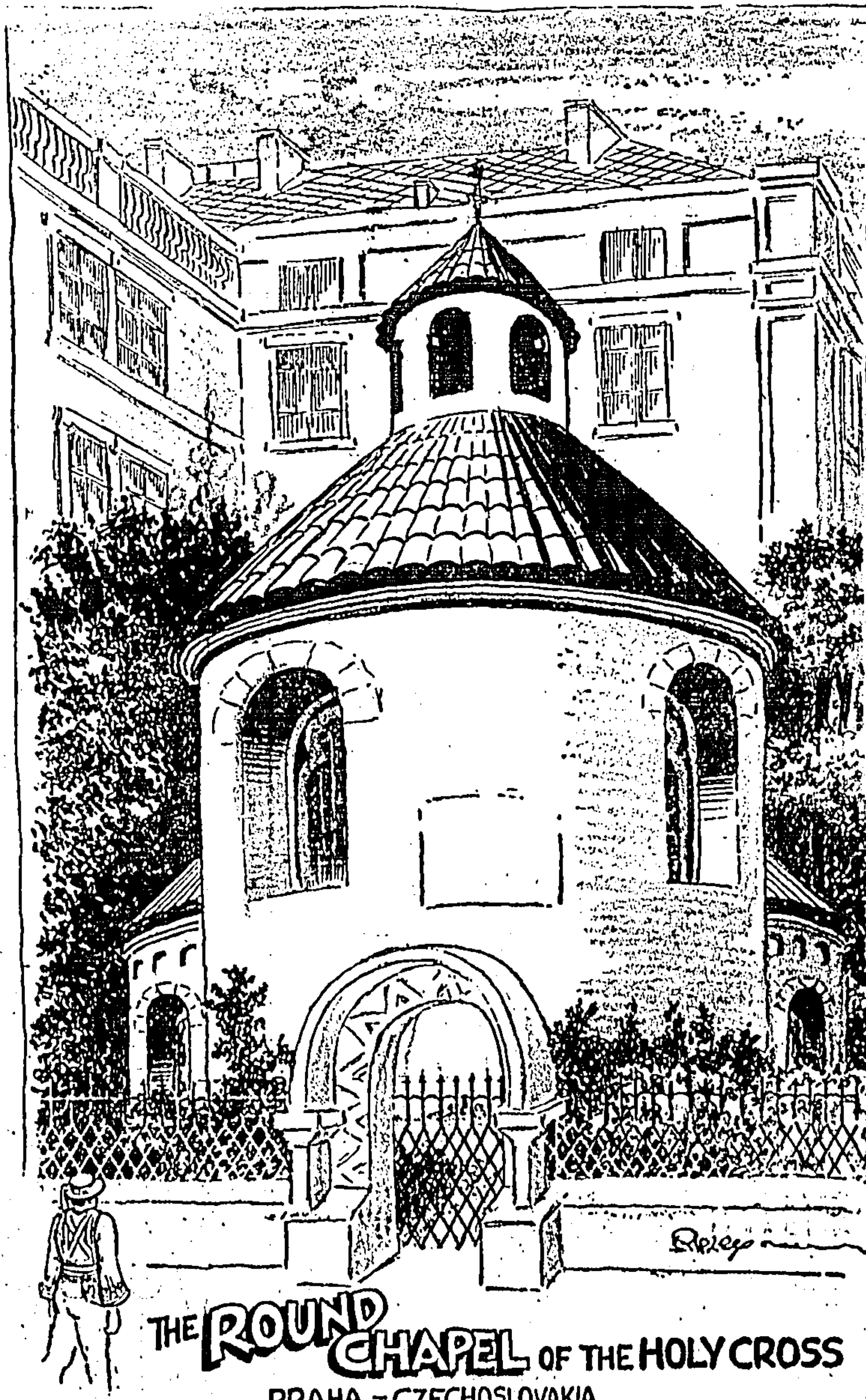
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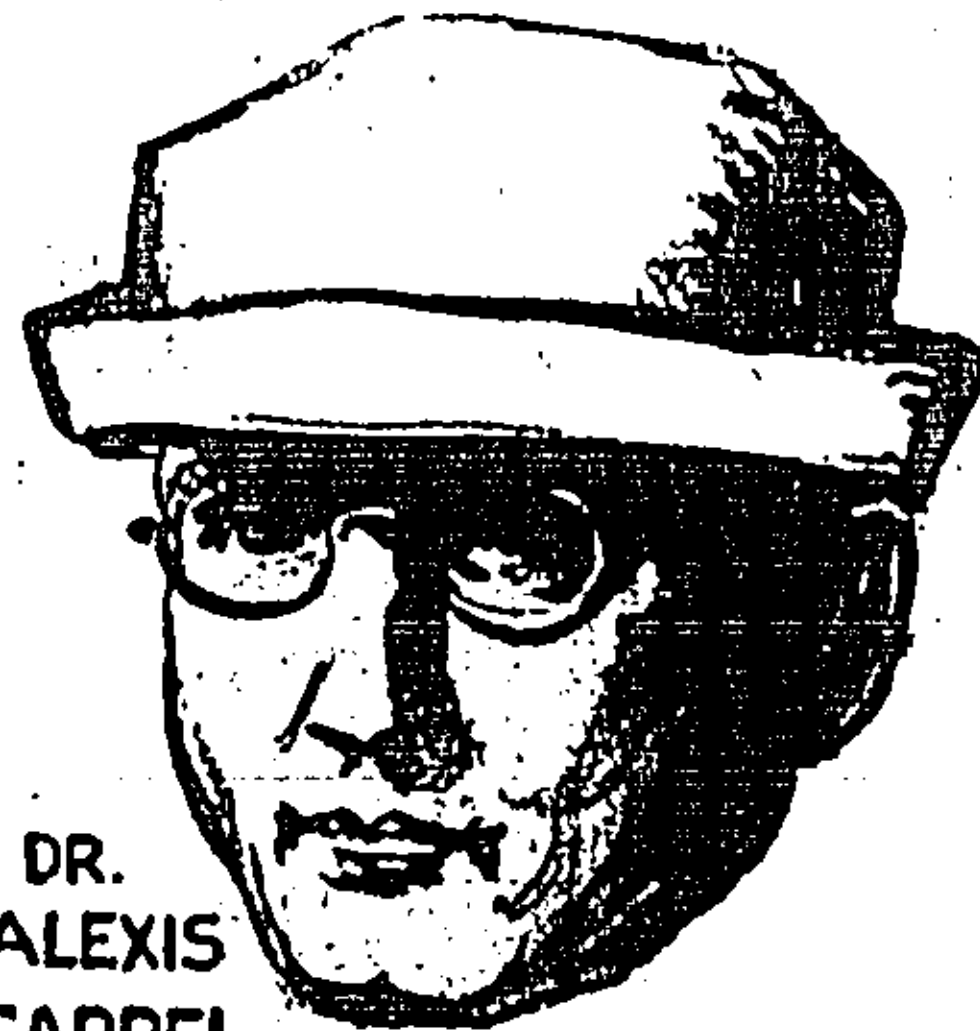
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Shame on us girls! The men have called attention to our indifferent grooming!

"Scores of women roam haunt the smart resorts in soiled, dusty and even downright damaged shoes.



"What dirty ears again! Go home and wash them. Then we will lunch!"

"Because soap and a scrubbing brush is damaging to the lacquer on their nails or for some more occult reason, women of great chic infrequently have grubby fingers. "Did you ever see a woman's hanky that wasn't in a lamentable state of crumplement, berouged and mussy?"

"A confidant tells me the dirty ears around town are due to the fact that the girls don't want to ruin their elaborate coiffures.

"Everyone is familiar with the woman who neglects regularly to shave her legs with the result that her stockings have a reforested look.

And just to deepen your spreading blush, the same observant male announces "that one of these days some youth around town upon meeting his candy lamb for lunch will not salute her with "Honey, you look simply divine to-day." He will sternly admonish her: "You can go right home and wash your face, get a fresh pair of gloves and scrub your nails. Then I'll buy you some spinach and not before!"

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Witty Kitty



With fashion what it is, when you hear some one talking about uplift, you don't know whether he is moralizing or commenting on to-day's mode of dress.

For A Winter's Night

Little Dinner Menu Arranged
By Florence White

Oyster Soup.
Roast Grouse stuffed with
Cranberries.
Flageolets.
Chestnuts, Chocolate and Cream.
Celery Puffs.

Grouse being a rather dry bird, it is a good plan to lard the breast and the legs. When red whortleberries are in season they make an ideal stuffing for the birds, giving them a delicious flavour in character with their native heath. Failing these, try stuffing the grouse with cranberries.

Serve with breadcrumbs, bread sauce and potato crisps; garnish with watercress.

If fresh flageolets are not obtainable, get the dried ones; they make a change from ordinary French beans. Soak them overnight in cold

water, the next day put into fresh cold water and bring to boiling point. Simmer till soft. When done, sprinkle with pepper and salt, stir in a good-sized pat of butter and serve very hot.

Boil, peel and grate some chestnuts lightly into a glass dish, making rather a deep layer. On top of this grate some chocolate and cover this with lightly whipped cream.

CELERY PUFFS

Beat the whites of two eggs until very stiff. Mix in pepper and salt and 3 1/4 oz of grated celery very lightly. Form into small puffs and drop them in boiling fat. They will take a very short time to cook. Serve on a napkin.



DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

You'll need: 8oz. flour, 1/2 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 1/8 teaspoonful salt, 1/4 lb. butter, 10oz. light brown or castor sugar, 3oz. Cadbury's Cup chocolate, 1 gill milk, few drops of vanilla essence, 2 eggs.

Line two 7in. sandwich tins, and grease them. Warm the Cup chocolate in milk until it has dissolved. Sieve the flour with the salt and bicarbonate of soda on to a piece of kitchen paper.

Cream the butter in a basin and beat in sugar gradually until mixture is soft and creamy. Add the eggs one at a time, and beat mixture thoroughly.

Stir in sieved dry ingredients alternately with the milk containing the dissolved chocolate. Add vanilla essence. Bake for thirty-fourty minutes in a moderately hot oven (360 deg. F.). Regulo Mark 4.

Weight of cakes when cooked—14 oz. each.

When cooked, turn on to a wire tray. Sandwich with apricot jam or whipped cream. Ice and decorate with crystallised apricots and Cadbury's Flake chocolate.

To make the white icing you'll want: 4 tablespoonfuls icing sugar, 2-3 tablespoonfuls milk and warm water (approx.).

Sieve the sugar and mix with just sufficient milk and warm water to produce an icing of coating consistency.

What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Be careful that misleading information does not cause you to form a wrong opinion this day. Careless statements may be made frequently this day. You might have to distinguish between a lot of "blarney" and actual sincerity, if you do not wish to be misled regarding to true sentiments of some of your friends. The chances are that reasoning which, theoretically will seem to be perfectly sound, if applied to a personal problem, may be thoroughly illogical. This day's issues should be analysed from every angle before any decision as to their handling is reached. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have just awakened to the fact that they are in love, must practice no form of deception this day, if they wish to be happy.

If a woman and December 9 is your birthday, you are at times perhaps inclined to be too positive in some of your statements. Too much self-assurance can be as bad a fault as having too little. You are a worker, versatile and able to do things exceptionally well. A love of beautiful things should make you very discriminating in your taste. There appears to be an excellent chance of your soon entering a period of great prosperity. In the selling, literary, educational field a big opportunity to win both fame and wealth may be awaiting you. A happy marriage will not necessarily interfere with your having a chance to score a success, if you decide upon having a career.

The child born on December 9 is usually quick witted and ready of tongue. In its early teen it is likely to develop the faculty of always doing the right thing at the psychological time.



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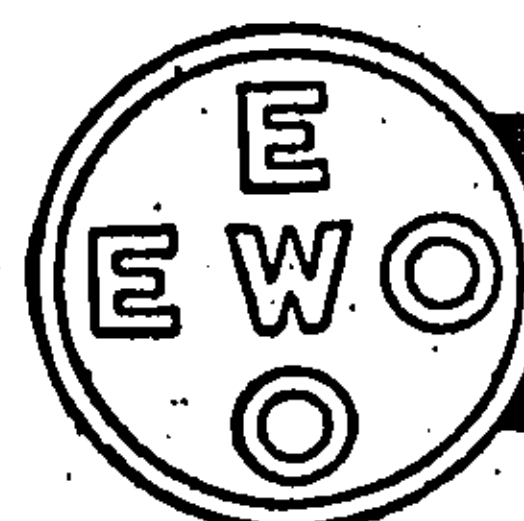
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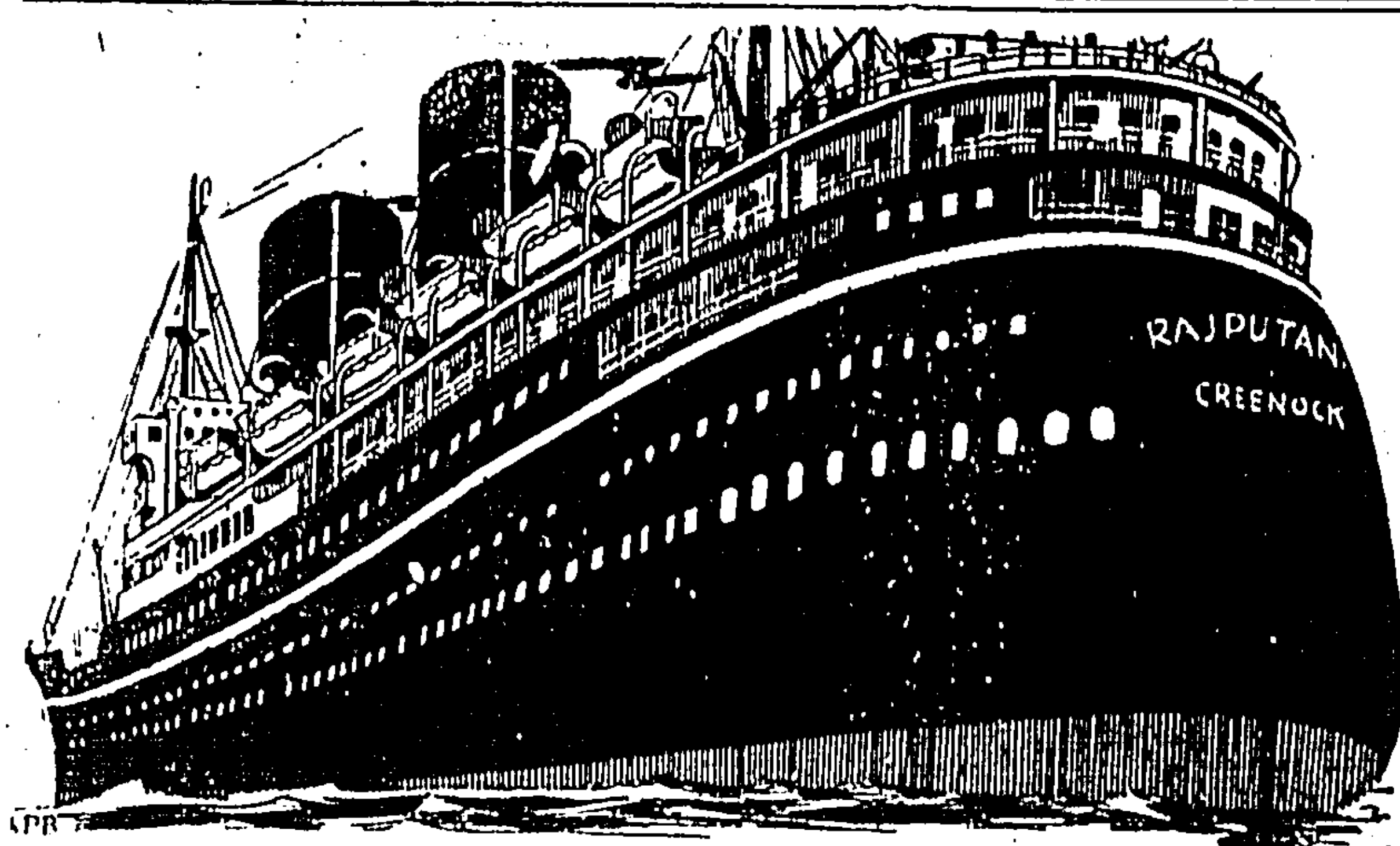


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RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
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Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Szechuen	December 9.
Shanghai	Tokusima Maru	December 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yunnan	December 10.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hoihow	December 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan — (San Francisco date, 18th November).	m/v Canton	December 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane	December 10.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	December 11.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	December 11.
Hoihow	Muinam	December 12.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	December 12.
Straits	Cremer	December 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Hector	December 13.
Japan	Talamba	December 14.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Shanghai and Japan	Aeneas	Dec. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Calcutta	Hosang	Dec. 9, 1 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Sagres	Dec. 9, 3 p.m.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and Lourenco Marques	Ruys	Dec. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila	Meerkkerk	Dec. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct British M/V Canton Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th Dec.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Dec. 10, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.,	Dec. 10, 10 a.m.
	Ord.,	Dec. 10, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th Jan., 1939.	British M/V Canton	Sat., Dec. 10, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Par.,	Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Dec. 10, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Dec. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Hoihow	Yochow	Dec. 10, Noon.
Amoy	Suiyang	Dec. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers for South Africa via Durban	Montevideo Maru	Dec. 10, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Dec. 10, 5 p.m.

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HIE MARU (from Kobe)	Tuesday,	27th Dec.
NEW YORK via Panama		
*NOZIMA MARU	Friday,	16th Dec.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico & Balboa to Valparaiso.		
*TATUNO MARU (from Kobe)	Tuesday,	27th Dec.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.		
SUWA MARU	Saturday,	17th Dec.
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday,	30th Dec.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island and Brisbane.		
ATUTA MARU	Saturday,	24th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.		
*BRITISH MONARCH	Tuesday,	27th Dec.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore		
*TOKUSIMA MARU	Sunday,	11th Dec.
*ANALOCK	Wednesday,	14th Dec.
*TUSIMA MARU	Saturday,	24th Dec.
KORE & YOKOHAMA		
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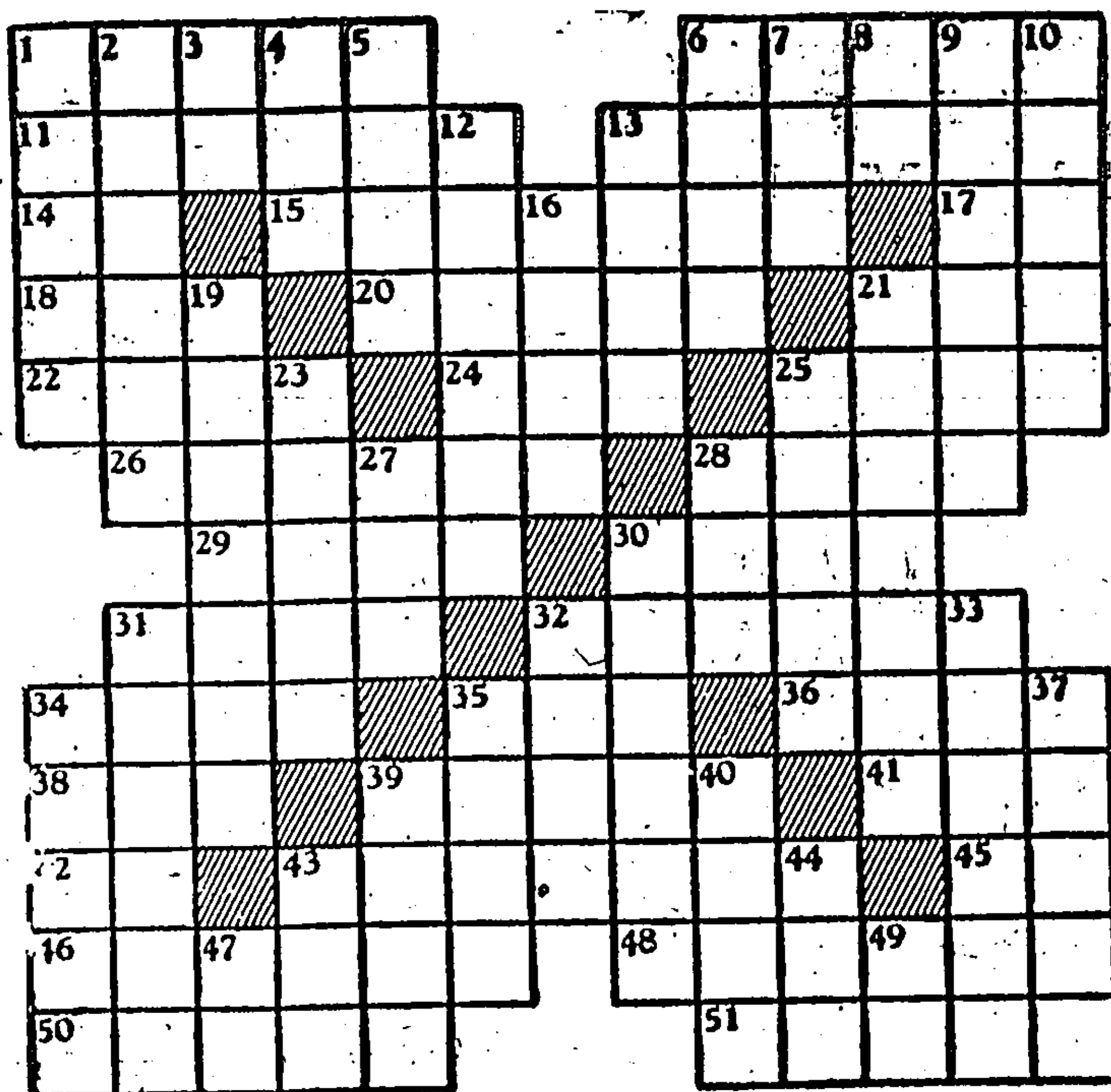
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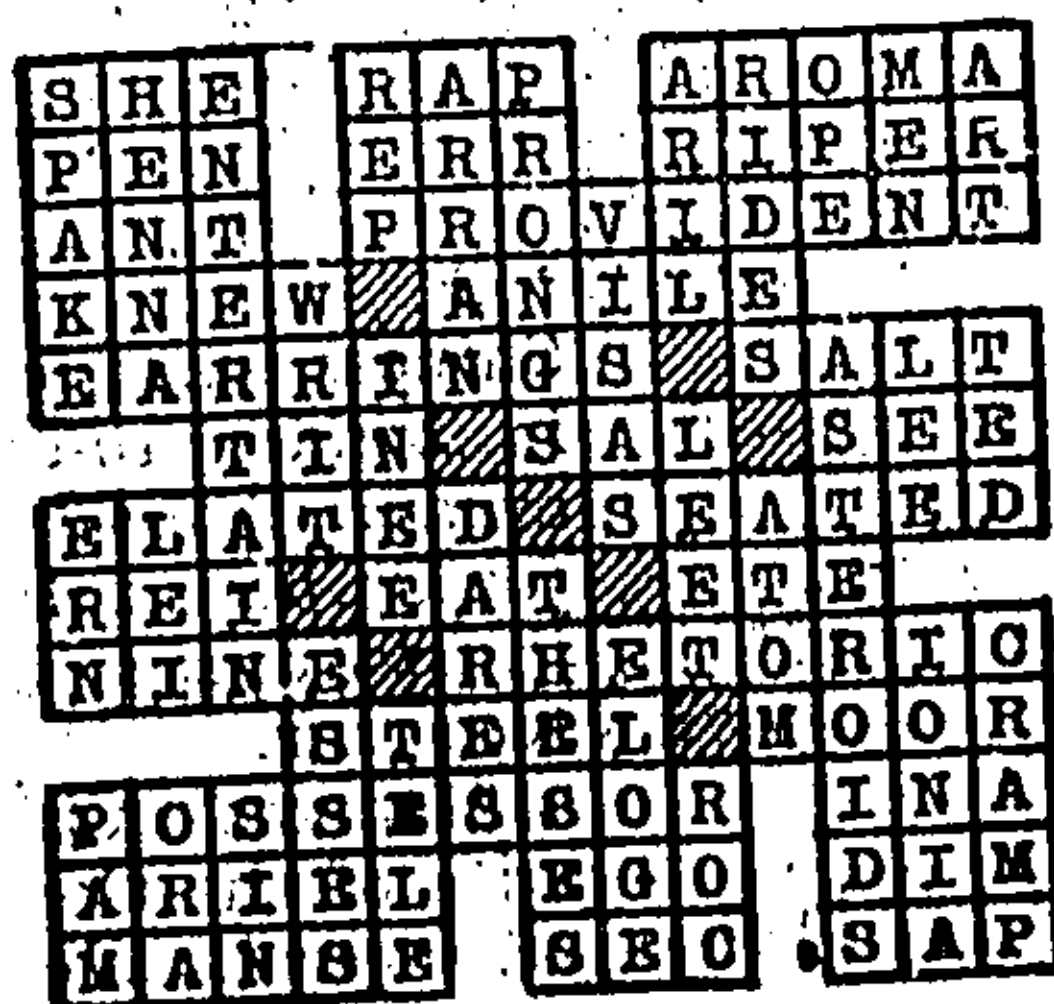
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Obtuse
- 6 Celebrates
- 11 Depended
- 13 Dormant
- 14 Spanish article
- 15 To offer marriage
- 17 To perform
- 18 Thus
- 20 Upright
- 21 Joke
- 22 Bench
- 24 Marking fluid
- 25 Remedy
- 28 Companion
- 28 Ripped
- 29 Woe
- 30 To play boisterously
- 31 Steadfast
- 32 Time
- 34 Wrist bone
- 35 Cleansing device
- 36 Gang
- 38 Female ruff
- 39 Citrus fruits
- 41 Seaman

VERTICAL

- 42 Earth goddess
- 43 Hopelessness
- 45 Note of scale
- 46 Seconds
- 48 Compounds of three
- 50 Prophets
- 51 Diversion
- 1 Table herb
- 2 Alleviation
- 3 Mulberry

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION


- 4 Taste
- 5 Withered
- 6 Rapid
- 7 Goddess of mischief
- 8 Pronoun
- 9 To suffer
- 10 Rock
- 12 Vanity box
- 13 Tress
- 16 To hang
- 19 Cavalry rifle
- 21 Significance
- 23 Triple crown
- 25 Humorous
- 27 Shade tree
- 28 Jutting rock
- 30 To iterate
- 31 Sheep's wool
- 32 Ostentation
- 33 More costly
- 34 Gonds
- 35 Young woman
- 37 To pull away
- 39 Dregs
- 40 Gentlemen
- 43 Beetle
- 44 To tear
- 47 Pronoun
- 49 Negative

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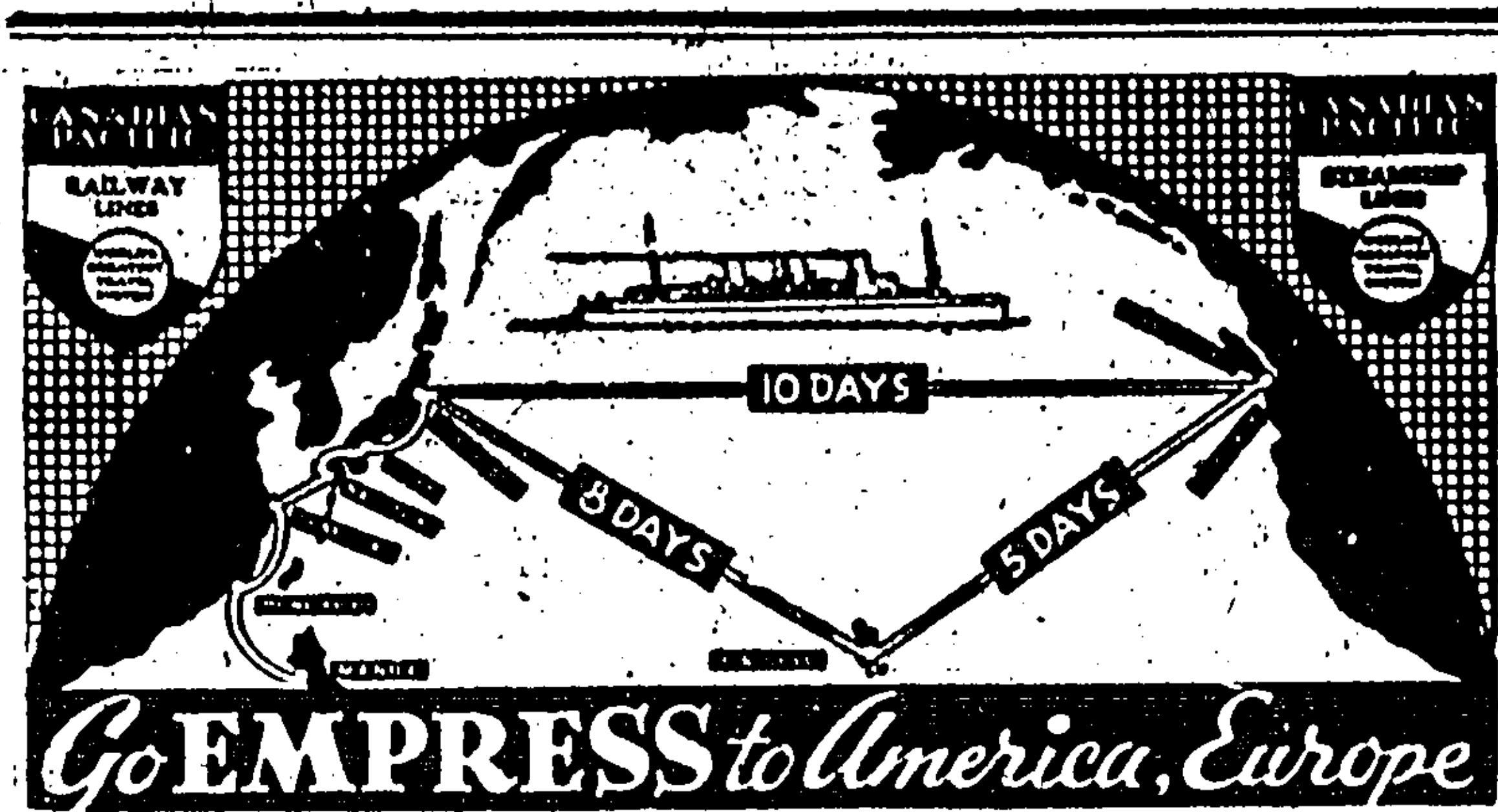
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Canada	Dec. 9	Dec. 11	—	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 28
Russia	Dec. 23	Dec. 25	Dec. 27	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	—	Jan. 9
Japan	Jan. 24	Jan. 26	—	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 6	Feb. 11

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DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS.

ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$117 sa.
Providents (Old) \$5.90 b.
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MINING
Raubas \$9.10 b.
Antamoks Ps. 49½ sa.
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Star Ferries \$71½ b., \$71¾ sa.
H. K. Electrics \$58¾ sa.
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Telephones (Old) \$23½ b.

INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$15.65 b., \$15.80 sa.
H. K. Ropes \$4.65 s.

STORES, & C.

Watsons \$7¼ b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Entertainments \$8¼ b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-3/16 and forward at 19-9/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6712 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.67.

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BELGIUM WEATHERS THE STORM

BRUSSELS, TO-DAY.

THE CABINET CRISIS WHICH WAS THREATENED OWING TO THE SOCIALIST RESOLUTION REJECTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE BURGOS GOVERNMENT, APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AVOIDED AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.

At a joint session, the Socialist Party Executive, Labour Union leaders and Parliamentary Group of the Socialist Party, adopted a resolution which declares that the resignation of the Socialist members of the Cabinet is not desirable at the present moment. The resolution upholds, however, the Socialist Party's opposition to establishment of diplomatic relations with the Burgos Government.

The right wing of the Catholic Party, on the other hand, issued a statement announcing that it would continue to support the Government and that acceptance of the Socialist demands regarding diplomatic relations with Burgos is impossible.

The Premier, M. Spaak, in the meantime has continued his endeavours to avoid a Cabinet crisis. It is declared that the Premier will seek to conclude a truce till the end of the year, since he hopes he will be able to find a compromise solution which will allow the maintenance of the present coalition of the Socialists, Liberals and Catholics.—Trans-Ocean.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH CHINA

Chungking, To-day.

Fighting in South China, according to reports yesterday morning, mainly took place in the territory south of Tsungfa, where strong Japanese forces and planes attacked Taipingchang, recently retaken by the Chinese.

Chinese army headquarters admit that their forces withdrew to positions behind the first line.

Other Japanese forces are reported to have suffered severely in Chinese counter-attacks on the other sectors of this fighting zone.

In Canton's vicinity, the Japanese, according to Chinese sources, were forced to take comprehensive precautions against surprise attacks by Chinese irregulars. After the arrival of considerable Japanese reinforcements, a number of villages near Canton were burnt to deprive Chinese irregulars of a possible operating base.

The situation in Central China is comparatively quiet because the Japanese remain on the defensive.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA RELIEF IN LONDON

London, To-day.

A charity bazaar for the aid of Chinese war victims will be opened in London to-day. The bazaar is organised by the Relief Committee for Chinese refugees and is under the patronage of the Chinese Ambassador.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the wife of the Generalissimo, presented several embroideries of Nanking silk and other objects of Chinese art for sale.—Trans-Ocean.

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ROOSEVELT PLANNING TO MEET PROPAGANDA WITH PROPAGANDA

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt intends to ask Congress to grant £200,000 annually to combat German and Italian propaganda efforts in Latin-America. He will ask for this appropriation in January, and the amount will be spent on co-operation in non-military affairs with all the Latin-American Republics.

Programme for such co-operation, covering political, cultural and economic relations, has already been drawn up by an inter-departmental committee appointed by President Roosevelt.

It has recommended continuing of a policy which would cost about £200,000 yearly, which would render closer and more effective the ties between the United States and the other countries of America.

The committee's report stated, inter alia, "The discussions are based on the premise that the New World Republics have the same aspirations; that the welfare of the community of American nations demands their increasingly close and friendly association and that through a programme of practical reciprocal co-operation, fulfilment of our common American ideals can be brought appreciably closer to achievement."

AFFIRMATIVE RELATIONS

"If this premise is correct, and the committee is profoundly convinced that it is, then the programme outlined is merely the point of departure in the direction of an increasingly vigorous and affirmative relationship between the Republics of this hemisphere—a relationship founded on voluntary co-operation between partners living as friendly neighbours in the American world."

The programme recommended by President Roosevelt's committee embodies seventy-four specific items, among which are co-operation in wireless, aviation and road-building, stimulation of travel from the United States to Latin-America, training of Latin-American scholars and technicians in United States Government departments, distribution of United States Government publications in Latin-America, an

exchange of mutually informative films and subsidised visits of various American cultural groups to South and Central America.

MILITARY ATTACHES

American army leaders, too, are hoping to double the number of United States military attaches in South America to offset various proposals by the German and Italian military departments to send missions to the Latin-American Republics.—Reuter.

MR. EDEN'S U.S.A. VISIT NOT POLITICALLY IMPORTANT

London, Dec. 3.

"My visit to the United States will have no political significance," Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary before Lord Halifax, stated to-day before he left for New York aboard the Aquitania.

"I hope to have the chance of meeting old friends and making new ones," he added.

"My wife and I are glad that at last we shall have the chance of paying a visit to the United States. It will be our first experience there."

Mr. Eden will stay in America for two weeks and will return aboard the Queen Mary in time to spend Christmas here with his children.—Havas.

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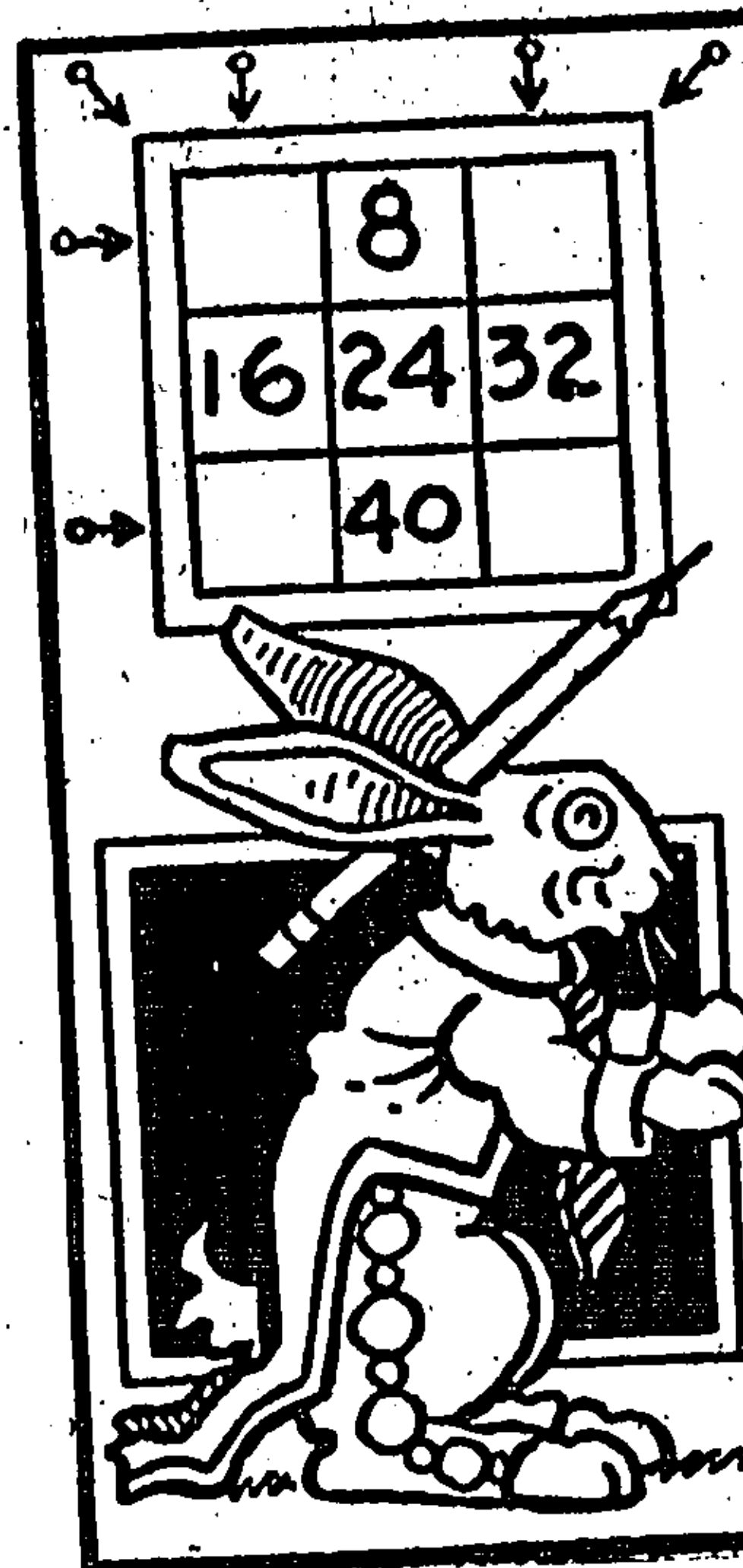
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KING'S PRIVILEGE'S WELL TIMED WIN

Mr. Wei's Good Riding On Red Feather

LANCASHIRE CHIPS' BEST PERFORMANCE

(By "RAPIER")

RACING of a really high standard was witnessed last Saturday at the 12th Extra Race Meeting, which was held before an exceptionally large gathering of racing enthusiasts, which must have constituted a record for an Extra meeting.

Mr. V. V. Needa had the satisfaction of scoring two wins, one a dead-heat, but the meeting was unfortunately marred by the disqualification of Tampa Bay in the first section of the Portobello Handicap.

The first race, the Tynecastle Handicap over six furlongs was contested by novice jockeys who were given mounts on "D" Class China ponies. On the rise of the barrier, Piet Hein, which was nicely handled by Mr. C. F. Chiu, jumped away together with Meteor, whilst Estover was about half a length behind, followed by Valorous.

Coming into the straight, Piet Hein was still leading, with Estover coming up beside it, but Mr. R. M. Wood was unable to obtain sufficient response from Estover and the pony gradually faded out of the picture. In the meantime, Gold Sovereign, well ridden by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, was coming up very strongly, but its belated effort was not sufficient to upset Piet Hein, which went on to win with half a length to spare. Gold Sovereign had to be satisfied with second place, and Valorous took the other minor position, a length behind.

THRILLING RACE

The second race, the Blackford Hill Handicap for Australian ponies of this season, over a mile, was really a thrilling spectacle to watch. It was a grand race, although the finish was not as close as one might expect.

The start saw Murray River (Mr. Hearne) take the lead, followed by Little Audrey (Mr. Wade), whilst Mr. Needa did not seem worried over the fact that King's Privilege was last.

Running strongly, Murray River forged ahead and coming into the straight appeared as if it would win, but it had to reckon with King's Privilege, which was sent forward just before the Rock and, by the time the straight was reached, was within striking distance.

After passing the two mile post, Mr. Needa found a willing response from King's Privilege and amidst great enthusiasm passed Murray River 100 yards from the end, and Murray River had to fight hard to retain second position against Little Audrey.

SECOND SUCCESSIVE WIN

Then came the great race of the day, the St. Andrew's Stakes, which Mrs. Dunbar had the satisfaction of winning for the second year in succession.

There was a great deal of speculation as to which pony would win, the most serious contenders being:

- Red Feather (Mr. Wei)
- Moonlight View (Mr. Pih)
- Wild Life (Mr. Tang)
- Expansion Time (Mr. Needa)
- Rob Roy (Mr. Encarnacao)

New Star (Mr. S. W. Fan), which came in second, very nearly created an upset. The race started with Jobber (Mr. Raymond) taking the lead, followed by New Star, Rob Roy and the rest, Red Feather being satisfied to remain in the middle. At one stage Oak Bay was leading, but could not maintain its pace and, after passing the last quarter post, Jobber took command. Coming into the straight Jobber was still leading, but was seriously challenged by Red Feather and New Star. Reaching the one mile post, New Star was just ahead, but Red Feather provided the stronger finish and won with two lengths to spare. New Star had the better of the struggle with Moonlight View. It was a most interesting race to watch, and I think that credit must be given Mr. Wei, who handled Red Feather with fine judgment, coming forward as he did at the most opportune moment.

TAMPA BAY DISQUALIFIED

The fourth race the Portobello Handicap, over 1 1/4 miles, very nearly provided an upset, as Lucky, ridden by Mr. Poy and not conceded much of a chance of winning, yet gave Tampa Bay a great fight and might have won if it had taken up the challenge a little earlier.

The start of the race was somewhat slow with Tyne (Mr. Chao) left be-

hind, but it soon caught up and then the race commenced in real earnest.

Shortly after passing the 1 1/4-mile post, Tampa Bay bored out, but Mr. Wei, the jockey, managed to get it under control and it was soon racing among the leaders.

Coming into the straight, a great struggle ensued with Tampa Bay gradually forging ahead, followed closely by Lucky, which was running very strongly, and Scenic View.

After this race, the red flag was hoisted indicating a protest, and it was later announced that Tampa Bay was disqualified for bumping and boring. The official result, therefore, went to Lucky as the winner, with Scenic View second and King's Lead third.

The first leg of the Daily Double, the Heart O' Midlothian Handicap, over six furlongs, provided an upset in that Racing Boy was badly neglected, with the result that it paid the best dividend of the day. I expected to see Double Chance do better than it did, but it was evidently racing against superior ponies.

Plain View, ridden by Mr. Pih, took the lead, with Tribute alongside, followed by Ebony Idol, Double Chance and the others. This position was maintained right up to the last quarter post, after which Plain View fell back, while Racine Boy, which was nicely handled by Mr. Chanson, asserted itself and won easily. Tribute (Mr. S. L. Yuen) and Flybnight (Mr. Wei) indulged in a great fight for second place, with the verdict going out to the former by a head.

DAY'S BEST RACE

What may be described as the best race of the day was seen in the 'Cremord Brig' Handicap, for 'A' Class Australian ponies, and those who saw the finish will long remember the



great thrill which it provided.

Mrs. J. H. Taggart had certainly very good reason to be thoroughly satisfied with Lancashire Chips, which has done remarkably well since she acquired it.

Lancashire Chips gave the best performance of its racing career, as it not only won this race after a magnificent effort, but it clipped 4/5ths of a second off the record for this distance, previously held by Derby Day.

Mr. B. A. Proulx, the jockey, deserves congratulations on his great win. On the rise of the barrier, the ponies were off like a flash, with Double Finesse (Mr. Y. T. Fung) leading, followed by Lancashire Chips and Courting Eve (Mr. Pih). Before rounding the bend, Double Finesse had a lead of over a length, but it could be seen that Lancashire Chips was just waiting for the necessary urge and, when it came, the pony shot forward and stride by stride overhauled Double Finesse. In the meantime, Courting Eve was coming up strongly with Ab'e Amazon also making a great effort. After passing Double Finesse, both Lancashire Chips and Courting Eve aroused terrific enthusiasm as they fought out the rest of the distance. It looked as if a dead-heat would result, but, with a supreme effort, Lancashire Chips shot past the post for a narrow verdict. It was indeed a grand race.

A DEAD HEAT

Barely had spectators recovered from the thrill which the previous race had provided, than they witnessed another close finish, in which the Judge could come to no other decision than to give a dead-heat.

This was the seventh race, the second leg of the "Daily Double," and those who made the right connections were handsomely rewarded.

The race started with Cape Comorin (Mr. F. F. Li) taking the lead and maintaining it for most of the way. It was running so strongly that I really thought it would win, but it had no finish. Coming into the straight several ponies bunched together just behind Cape Comorin, and it was not until about 50 yards from the post that Easy Time (Mr. Needa) came on in front, together with Wenning (Mr. Wade). With 20 yards to go, Easy (Continued at foot of Next Col.)

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Larwood Retires But Not Lost To Cricket

HAROLD LARWOOD, the famous fast bowler, will play for Blackpool in the Ribblesdale League, next summer.

It is good to think that one who has been such a figure in the game will not, as had been feared, be lost to it altogether. Last year he was able to bowl only 118 overs for Notts, and it was obvious that the terrific pounding-down of the left foot which so distinguished him when in his prime had taken its fatal toll.

One-day-a-week cricket will be a different proposition. If able to bowl at even slower than medium pace he will still have that accuracy of length and direction which, after his speed, were his chief assets, and he is likely to make as many runs as most. He once scored 98 in a Test match.

Larwood first appeared for Notts in 1924. Two seasons later his fame was established, and at the Oval he was helping Wilfred Rhodes in the overthrow of Australia. After that he was an automatic selection for England until he became one of the central figures in the unfortunate "body line" controversy during the M.C.C. tour of Australia in 1932-33.

Since joining the League in 1920, Blackpool have been champions seven times, but last year was one of the worst in their history. It is believed that Larwood will improve the batting strength of the side and also assist in the coaching.

Other notable players who have assisted Blackpool include Ken James, the Northants wicket-keeper, C. S. Dempster, captain of Leicestershire, the late E. A. McDonald, of Australia and Lancashire, and Roy Sheffield, the former Essex wicket-keeper.

Billiards Rule Changed

ONE of the most controversial rules in billiards and snooker has been amended by the B.A. & C.C. Rule 14 previously read: "A game has commenced when the players have strung or break or have determined by lot the order of turn. The order of turn must remain unaltered throughout the game."

The amendment reads: "The game does not commence until the cue-ball of the first player has been finally placed on the table and struck with the tip of the cue."

The old rule caused many arguments in snooker. Last season at Thurston's Davis, in placing the cue-ball to break off, touched the brown with his hand and was penalised four points.

Time was still just ahead with Wenning along side and it looked as if Wenning was going to win, but Mr. Needa, using his whip to good effect, managed to force a dead-heat. With another two lengths to go, Wenning would have won. At any rate it was a most interesting finish, with the result—a dead-heat—popularly received, leaving Five Rulers (Mr. Tao) to take the other position.

ROSE EVELYN STILL GOOD

The last race of the day revealed that Rose Evelyn was undoubtedly a far superior animal among the second section of the "C" Class China ponies. As on the previous occasion, Mr. Potts found difficulty in getting the ponies away due to Rose Evelyn and Soldier of China misbehaving, and when the barrier did rise these two were left behind.

It did not take Rose Evelyn long, however, to make up lost ground and by the time the Rock was reached, it was actually in front. Carrying 168 lbs. I hardly expected to see it running so strongly, but once it was ahead, there was no chasing it, as it increased its lead to win by two lengths.

Soldier of China (Mr. Tao) only just managed to secure second position, as it was being most seriously challenged by Rose Jane (Mr. Poy), which came tearing down the straight in a magnificent effort.

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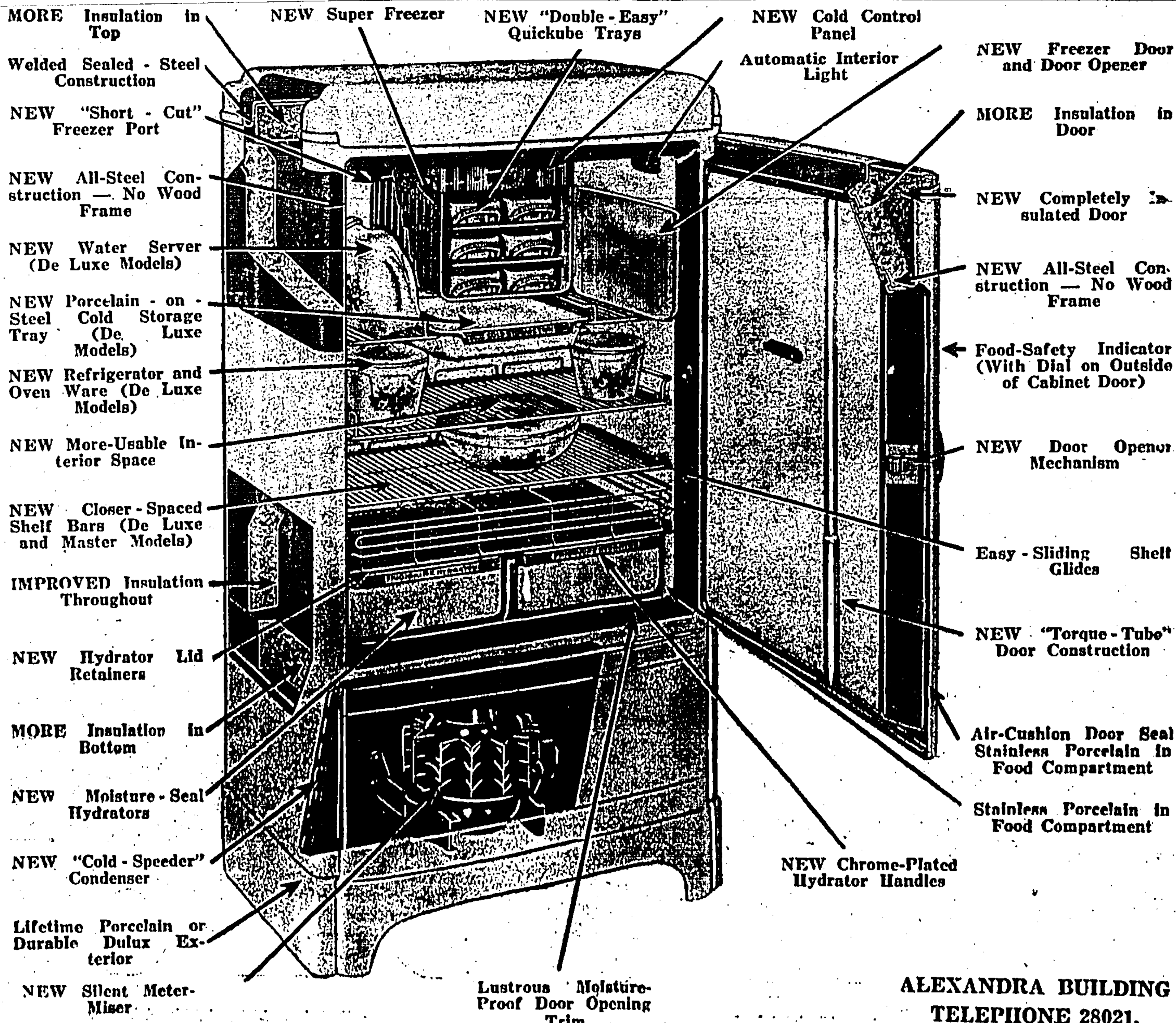
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The following are the entries for the 13th Extra Race Meeting, to be held at the Valley on Saturday, December 17:

2.—Laggards' Handicap.—For Australian subscription ponies. One Mile.

Able Amazon, A Grand Time, Derby Day, Dick Turpin and Ranger.

3.—Tardy Handicap.—For China ponies, "C" Class. One Mile.

Harvest View, Jungle Jim, Lucky, National Defence, Night View, Rose Jane and Rose-Queen.

5.—Dilatory Handicap.—For China ponies, "D" Class. One Mile.

Diogenes, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Five Rulers, Flybnight, Lucky Eleven, Plain View, Royal Highness, Sylvandale and Tiny Star.

7.—Last Chance Handicap.—For Australian subscription ponies, "C" Class. One Mile.

A Great Time, Bredon, Cape York, Colorado Star, Discovery Bay, Roofly, Strathcarrick and Violet Queen.

8.—Final Handicap.—For China ponies, "E" Class. One Mile.

Acme, Cape Comorin, Captain Blood, Dark Hazard, Easy Time, Mac's Adventure, National Dignity, Sea Dragon, Stymie, Tabby Cat, Wenning and Yum Sing.

RECREIO'S 1ST. ELEVEN

The following will represent Club de Recreio against Hong Kong Cricket Club in a friendly cricket match on the latter's ground to-morrow:

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Goncalves, E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, jun., and E. M. L. Soares.

YESTERDAY'S LOCAL SOCCER RESULTS

The following were the results of yesterday's Junior League football matches:

SPOILS SHARED

After an interesting and well contested game, Royal Engineers drew with 24th Battery R.A., in their Third Division soccer encounter yesterday, both sides scoring once.

Atkins scored for the Gunners before the interval but Cork equalised with a header from a pass from Oughton in the second period.

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ANOTHER DRAWN GAME

Royal Army Medical Corps drew with the Royal of Signals in the Third Division yesterday, sharing two goals.

After a scoreless first half, Signals netted through Morgan, but five minutes from time Pym equalised for the Medicals.

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R. SCOTS CONSOLIDATE

Royal Scots consolidated their position at the head of the Third Division ("A" Section), when they beat 30th Battery, R.A., by 3 goals to 1 yesterday. Garrie scored for the Scots, but Gibbs (own goal) scored for Gunners. Bailey and Garrie scored the other two goals for the Scots.

SCOTS DEFEAT HUNGARIANS

London, To-day. In an Association Football match held at Glasgow yesterday, Scotland beat Hungary by 3 goals to 1.—Reuter Bulletin.



WARWICKSHIRE'S NARROW RUGBY VICTORY

London, To-day.

Warwickshire were fully extended yesterday in their Rugby Union County Championship encounter against North Midlands, at Birmingham, but emerged winners by three clear points.

In another County Championship match, the Combined Notts, Lincs., and Derby fifteen shared the spoils with the East Midlands, both teams scoring 11 points.

Another close encounter was witnessed when Cambridge University visited Craiglockhart and beat Edinburgh University by 16 points to 14.—Reuter.

ITALIANS WANT SCOTS GOLF COACH BACK

William Laidlaw, Scottish international golfer, who is chief assistant to Henry Cotton, returned from Italy, where he has been coaching under a Government scheme. He gave seven lessons a day during his stay, and he has been asked to make further visits in the spring and autumn of next year.

SOUTH CHINA TO RETURN SAIGON SOCCER TEAM'S HONG KONG VISIT

The South China Athletic Association, at whose invitation the Saigon Football team visited the Colony last April, have received an invitation to repay the visit, and I understand that arrangements are now being made for the Chinese team to visit Saigon early in January, next year.

Tentative arrangements have so far been made for the team to leave Hong Kong January 2, and return to the Colony by January 22.

Permission from the Football Association will be sought for at the next meeting and, as the Chinese have an easy programme during that period, it is not expected that there will be any difficulty in obtaining it.

South China "A", from which most of the touring players will be drawn, are to meet their "B" team and St. Joseph's during that period and both these games could easily be brought forward.

WHITCOMBE-CRITCHLEY VICTORY

R. A. Whitcombe, the Open champion, and Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley were successful, by one hole, in a 36-holes match against Archie Compston and R. B. Foster at Coombe Hill.

At the end of the first round—a fourball—Whitcombe and Critchley were one up, and in the afternoon foursome round held on to their slender advantage.

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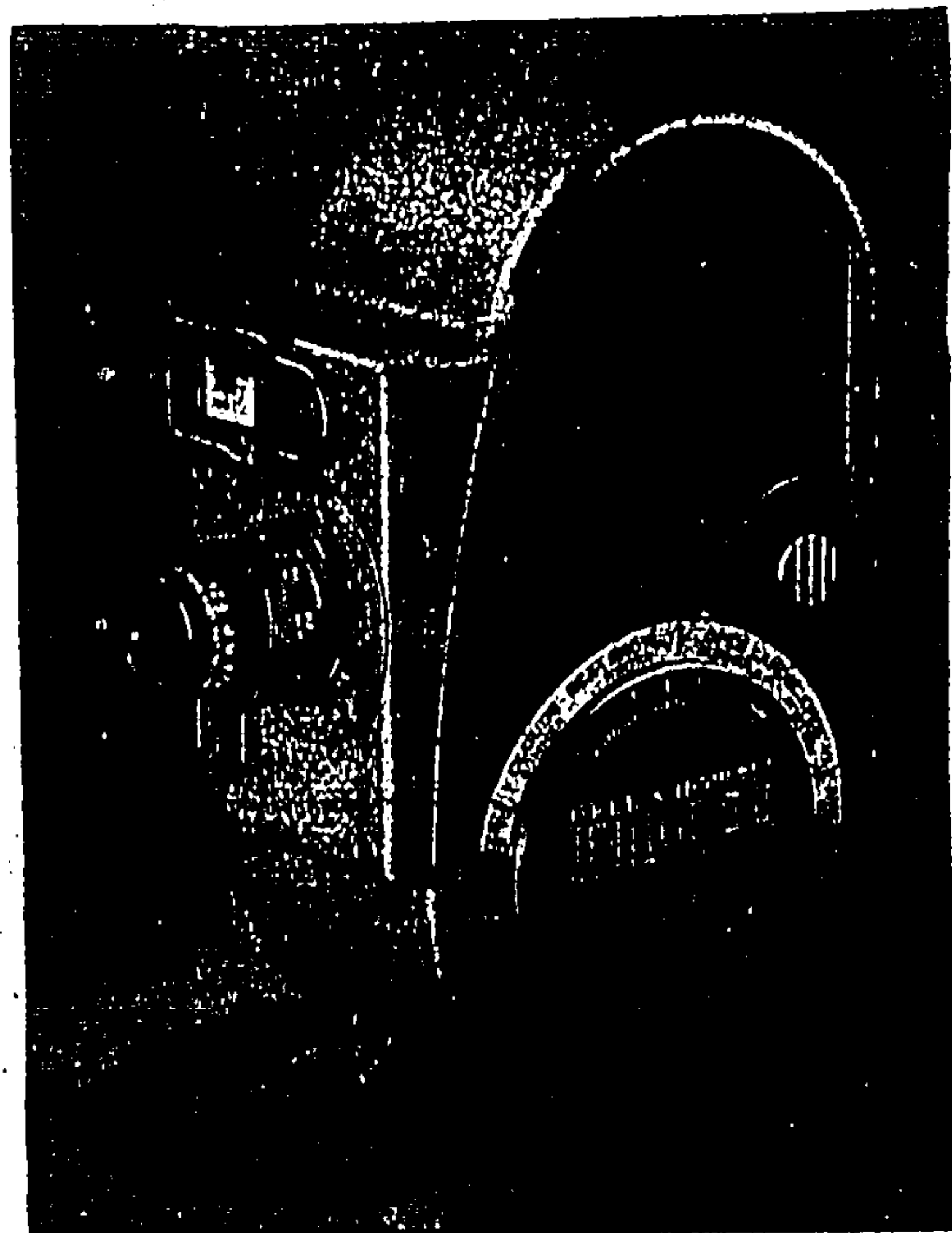
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League Tables & Form Guide

COVERING the last five League matches, this guide to current form in the English and Scottish Football League indicates venue, opponent and result, with the most recent result on the extreme right column. (a18) indicates that the team played away to Team No. 18.

Home Football Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION									
1 Arsenal	(h13)	2-3 (a15)	2-2 (h14)	0-0 (a17)	1-1 (h 3)	3-1			
2 Aston Villa	(h16)	0-2 (a20)	1-3 (h 8)	6-2 (a19)	2-3 (h 7)	2-0			
3 Birmingham	(a22)	1-2 (h10)	1-0 (a12)	1-3 (h18)	2-0 (a 1)	1-3			
4 Blackpool	(h 7)	0-0 (a 5)	1-0 (h13)	1-2 (h15)	0-1 (h14)	1-1			
5 Bolton	(a 6)	2-2 (h 4)	0-1 (a 9)	0-3 (h11)	1-1 (a21)	2-2			
6 Brentford	(h 5)	2-2 (a13)	2-3 (h15)	2-1 (h14)	1-1 (h17)	2-1			
7 Charlton	(a 4)	0-0 (h 9)	1-0 (a11)	1-1 (h21)	3-0 (a 2)	0-2			
8 Chelsea	(a11)	1-2 (h21)	4-0 (a 2)	2-6 (h22)	1-3 (a10)	1-4			
9 Derby	(h19)	2-0 (a 7)	0-1 (h 5)	3-0 (a13)	4-1 (h15)	2-2			
10 Everton	(h17)	4-0 (a 3)	0-1 (h16)	3-0 (a20)	0-0 (h 8)	4-1			
11 Grimsby	(h 8)	2-1 (a19)	1-1 (h 7)	1-1 (a 5)	1-2 (h13)	3-2			
12 Huddersfield	(h14)	2-0 (a17)	1-4 (h 3)	3-1 (a17)	1-1 (h20)	1-4			
13 Leeds	(a 1)	3-2 (h 6)	3-2 (a 4)	2-1 (h 9)	1-4 (a11)	2-3			
14 Leicester	(a12)	0-2 (h18)	5-0 (a 1)	0-0 (h 6)	1-1 (a 9)	2-2			
15 Liverpool	(a18)	1-1 (h 1)	2-2 (a 6)	1-2 (h 4)	1-0 (a 9)	2-2			
16 Manchester U.	(a 2)	2-0 (h22)	1-3 (a10)	0-3 (h12)	1-1 (a 8)	0-0			
17 Middlesbrough	(a10)	0-4 (h12)	4-1 (h18)	1-1 (h 1)	1-1 (a 6)	1-2			
18 Portsmouth	(h15)	1-1 (a14)	0-5 (h17)	1-1 (a 3)	0-2 (h10)	0-0			
19 Preston	(a 9)	0-2 (h11)	1-1 (a21)	2-1 (h 2)	3-2 (a22)	0-3			
20 Stoke	(a21)	0-3 (h 2)	3-1 (a22)	0-3 (h10)	0-0 (a12)	4-1			
21 Sunderland	(h20)	3-0 (a 8)	0-4 (h19)	1-2 (a 7)	0-3 (h 5)	2-2			
22 Wolves	(h 3)	2-1 (a16)	3-1 (h20)	3-0 (a 8)	3-1 (h19)	3-0			

SECOND DIVISION									
1 Blackburn	(h 6)	0-2 (a13)	3-1 (h11)	3-0 (a21)	0-2 (h12)	6-0			
2 Bradford	(h 3)	2-2 (a18)	2-2 (h16)	2-1 (a16)	1-3 (h13)	1-2			
3 Burnley	(a 2)	2-2 (h17)	1-1 (a 5)	2-3 (h19)	3-1 (a22)	0-1			
4 Bury	(h21)	3-3 (a12)	1-3 (h 8)	2-5 (a14)	1-0 (h15)	2-2			
5 Chesterfield	(h14)	3-1 (a15)	1-1 (h 3)	3-2 (a18)	2-2 (h16)	0-1			
6 Coventry	(a 1)	2-0 (h10)	2-1 (a 9)	0-3 (h 2)	3-1 (a17)	4-2			
7 Fulham	(h13)	2-2 (a11)	1-2 (h21)	3-0 (a12)	3-3 (h 8)	2-1			
8 Luton	(a19)	3-2 (h22)	1-2 (a 4)	5-2 (h20)	1-5 (a 7)	1-2			
9 Manchester C.	(h18)	2-0 (a16)	2-1 (h 6)	3-0 (a13)	4-3 (h11)	4-1			
10 Millwall	(h16)	0-1 (a 6)	1-2 (h13)	5-0 (a11)	2-2 (h21)	1-5			
11 Newcastle	(a20)	2-0 (h 7)	2-1 (a 1)	0-3 (h10)	2-2 (a 9)	1-4			
12 Norwich	(a22)	0-2 (h 4)	3-1 (a20)	0-7 (h 7)	3-3 (a 1)	0-6			
13 Notts F.	(a37)	2-2 (h 1)	1-3 (a10)	0-5 (h 9)	3-4 (a 2)	2-1			
14 Plymouth	(a 5)	1-3 (h19)	3-1 (a22)	1-2 (h 4)	0-1 (a20)	2-1			
15 Sheffield U.	(a17)	2-1 (h 5)	1-1 (a19)	2-0 (h22)	3-1 (a 4)	2-2			
16 Southampton	(a10)	1-0 (h 9)	1-2 (a 2)	1-2 (h17)	4-1 (a 5)	1-6			
17 Swansea	(h15)	1-2 (a 3)	1-1 (h18)	1-1 (a16)	1-4 (h 6)	2-4			
18 Tottenham	(a 9)	0-2 (h 2)	2-2 (a17)	1-1 (h 5)	2-2 (a19)	2-0			
19 Tranmere	(h 8)	2-3 (a14)	1-3 (h15)	0-2 (a 3)	1-3 (h18)	0-2			
20 Wednesday	(h11)	0-2 (a21)	1-5 (h12)	7-0 (a 8)	5-1 (h14)	1-2			
21 West Brom.	(a 4)	3-3 (h20)	5-1 (a 7)	0-3 (h 1)	2-0 (a10)	5-1			
22 West Ham	(h12)	2-0 (a 8)	2-1 (h14)	2-1 (a15)	1-3 (h 3)	1-0			

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)									
1 Aldershot	(a21)	2-2 (h11)	3-0 (a16)	0-7 (h18)	1-0 (h 6)	1-1			
2 Bournemouth	(h14)	3-2 (a13)	0-2 (h12)	0-1 (a 7)	1-1 (a19)	2-4			
3 Brighton	(h13)	1-0 (a12)	0-2 (h 7)	2-0 (a20)	2-0 (a15)	1-1			
4 Bristol C.	(a11)	2-3 (h16)	2-2 (a18)	0-2 (h 9)	0-1 (h10)	3-2			
5 Bristol R.	(h12)	0-0 (a 7)	1-2 (h20)	0-1 (a19)	1-2 (a22)	1-4			
6 Cardiff	(h19)	2-1 (a15)	1-1 (h22)	5-3 (a 8)	0-2 (a 1)	1-1			
7 Clapton	(a17)	2-2 (h 5)	2-1 (a 3)	0-3 (h 2)	1-1 (h11)	0-0			
8 Crystal P.	(a16)	2-1 (h18)	4-3 (a 9)	4-4 (h 6)	2-0 (h17)	0-0			
9 Exeter	(h15)	1-3 (a22)	2-4 (h 8)	4-4 (a 4)	1-0 (a14)	1-2			
10 Ipswich	(h20)	1-0 (a19)	1-1 (h15)	2-0 (a22)	0-0 (a 4)	2-3			
11 Mansfield	(h 4)	3-2 (a 1)	0-3 (h14)	2-0 (a18)	4-3 (a 7)	0-0			
12 Newport	(a 5)	0-0 (h 3)	2-0 (a 2)	1-0 (h21)	2-1 (h16)	2-0			
13 Northampton	(a 3)	0-1 (h 2)	2-0 (a21)	0-1 (h11)	3-4 (h18)	2-2			
14 Notts C.	(a 2)	2-3 (h21)	0-0 (a11)	0-2 (h16)	0-0 (h 9)	1-1			
15 Port Vale	(a 9)	3-1 (h 6)	1-1 (a10)	0-2 (h17)	0-2 (h 3)	1-1			
16 Queen P.R.	(h 8)	1-2 (a 4)	2-2 (h 1)	7-0 (a13)	0-0 (a12)	0-2			
17 Reading	(h 7)	2-2 (a20)	1-1 (h19)	3-0 (a15)	2-0 (a 8)	0-0			
18 Southend	(h22)	3-0 (a 8)	3-4 (h 4)	2-0 (a 1)	0-1 (a13)	2-2			
19 Swindon	(a 6)	1-2 (h10)	1-1 (a17)	0-3 (h 5)	2-1 (h 2)	4-2			
20 Torquay	(a10)	0-1 (h17)	1-1 (a 5)	1-0 (h 3)	0-2 (h21)	0-1			
21 Walsall	(h 1)	2-2 (a14)	0-0 (h13)	1-0 (a12)	1-2 (a20)	1-0			
22 Watford	(a18)	0-3 (h 9)	4-2 (a 6)	3-5 (h10)	0-0 (h 5)	4-1			

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)									
1 Accrington	(h 5)	1-1 (a 8)	0-3 (h12)	0-0 (a10)	1-4 (a22)	2-2			
2 Barnsley	(a 5)	1-3 (h 8)	7-1 (a12)	1-0 (h22)	1-0 (a21)	1-1			
3 Barrow	(h17)	3-1 (a18)	2-1 (h 9)	4-4 (a19)	1-4 (a 5)	0-2			
4 Bradford C.	(h21)	4-0 (a22)	1-0 (h17)	3-0 (a18)	0-2 (a20)	2-2			
5 Carlisle	(a 1)	1-1 (h 2)	3-1 (a16)	0-6 (h11)	1-2 (h 3)	3-0			
6 Chester	(h22)	5-1 (a17)	2-5 (h18)	1-4 (a 9)	1-4 (a 7)	2-0			
7 Crewe	(a 2)	2-5 (h16)	1-2 (a11)	0-0 (h15)	7-1 (h 6)	0-2			
8 Darlington	(a20)	2-5 (h 1)	3-0 (a 2)	1-7 (h16)	3-3 (h15)	3-0			
9 Doncaster	(a11)	0-0 (a15)	4-1 (a 3)	4-4 (h 6)	4-1 (h13)	1-0			
10 Gateshead	(a13)	0-1 (h14)	4-0 (a20)	2-3 (h 1)	4-1 (h16)	0-2			
11 Halifax	(h 9)	0-0 (a19)	0-1 (h 7)	0-0 (a 5)	2-1 (a12)	0-1			
12 Hartlepool	(h14)	2-2 (h20)	4-2 (a 1)	0-0 (h 2)	0-1 (h11)	1-0			
13 Hull	(h10)	1-0 (a21)	2-4 (h22)	2-0 (a17)	0-4 (a 9)	0-1			
14 Lincoln	(h12)	2-2 (a10)	0-4 (h21)	8-3 (a22)	3-1 (a18)	3-1			
15 New Brighton	(h18)	3-0 (a 9)	1-4 (h19)	1-1 (a 7)	1-7 (a 8)	0-3			
16 Oldham	(h10)	2-4 (a 7)	2-1 (h 5)	6-0 (a 8)	3-3 (a10)	2-0			
17 Rochdale	(a 3)	1-3 (h 6)	5-2 (a 4)	0-3 (h18)	4-0 (h19)	0-1			
18 Rotherham	(a15)	0-3 (h 3)	1-2 (a 6)	4-1 (h 4)	2-0 (h14)	1-3			
19 Southport	(a16)	4-2 (h11)	1-0 (a15)	1-1 (h 8)	4-1 (a17)	1-0			
20 Stockport	(h 8)	5-2 (a12)	2-4 (h10)	3-2 (a21)	1-2 (h 4)	2-2			
21 Wrexham	(a 4)	0-4 (h12)	4-2 (a14)	3-8 (h20)	2-1 (h 2)	1-1			
22 York	(h 4)	1-1 (a13)	0-2 (h14)	1-3 (a 2)	0-1 (h 1)	2-2			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)									
1 Aberdeen	(h 8)	5-0 (a15)	1-2 (h11)	1-2 (a14)	1-1 (h16)	6-3			
2 Albion	(h17)	2-7 (h14)	2-1 (h 9)	0-1 (a11)	2-4 (h 6)	3-0			
3 Arbroath	(h20)	0-5 (h10)	2-4 (a19)	1-1 (h 5)	0-2 (h 4)	1-4			
4 Avon	(a 5)	3-3 (a12)	2-1 (h18)	0-0 (a 7)	1-3 (h 3)	4-1			
5 Celtic	(h 4)	3-3 (a 7)	1-1 (h12)	1-3 (a 3)	2-0 (h10)	5-4			
6 Clyde	(a15)	2-4 (h16)	2-3 (a17)	0-2 (h 8)	4-3 (a 2)	0-3			
7 Falkirk	(a10)	0-3 (h 5)	1-1 (a22)	2-2 (h 4)	3-1 (a19)	2-1			
8 Hamilton	(a 1)	0-5 (a11)	2-2 (h14)	1-0 (a 6)	3-4 (h15)	3-1			
9 Hearts	(a14)	1-0 (h17)	1-3 (a 2)	1-0 (a16)	2-1 (h11)	2-1			
10 Hibernian	(h 7)	3-0 (a 8)	4-2 (h13)	1-2 (h19)	6-1 (a 6)	4-5			
11 Kilmarnock	(h16)	4-2 (h 8)	2-2 (a 1)	2-1 (h 2)	4-2 (a 9)	1-2			
12 Motherwell	(a13)	2-4 (h 4)	1-2 (a 5)	3-1 (h20)	5-1 (a18)	1-2			
13 Partick	(h12)	4-2 (h19)	3-0 (a10)	2-1 (h18)	1-4 (a20)	4-2			
14 Queen O.S.	(h 9)	0-1 (a 2)	1-2 (a 8)	0-1 (h 1)	1-1 (a17)	1-4			
15 Queen's Park	(h 6)	4-2 (h 1)	2-1 (a16)	5-4 (h17)	2-3 (a 8)	1-3			
16 Raith	(a11)	2-4 (a 6)	3-2 (h15)	4-5 (h 9)	1-2 (a 1)	3-6			
17 Rangers	(a 2)	7-2 (a 9)	8-1 (h 6)	2-0 (a15)	3-2 (h14)	4-1			
18 St. Johnstone	(a10)	0-4 (h20)	4-0 (a 4)	0-0 (a13)	4-1 (h12)	2-1			
19 St. Mirren	(h18)	4-0 (a13)	0-3 (h 8)	1-1 (a10)	1-6 (h 7)	1-2			
20 Third Lanark	(a 8)	5-0 (a18)	0-4 (h 7)	2-2 (a 2)	1-5 (h13)	4-2			

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	18	12	3	3	36	17	27
Everton	17	12	1	4	37	16	25
Charlton	17	8	4	5	23	20	20
Liverpool	17	7	6	4	29	22	20
Leeds	17	8	3	6	30	30	19
Wolves	17	7	5	5	24	14	19
Middlesbrough	17	7	4	6	23	28	18
Bolton	17	6	6	5	27	24	18
Arsenal	17	5	8	4	20	17	18
Grimsby	17	6	6	5	20	23	18
Leicester	18	5	7	6	23	27	17
Preston	17	6	4	7	23	26	16
Blackpool	17	5	6	6	23	20	16
Sunderland	17	6	4	7	20	23	16
Stoke	17	5	6	6	25	32	16
Portsmouth	17	5	5	7	18	23	15
Aston Villa	17	6	3	8	27	27	15
Huddersfield	18	5	4	9	23	30	14
Brentford	17	5	4	8	21	31	14
Chelsea	17	5	3	9	28	37	13
Birmingham	18	5	2	11	37	21	12
Manchester U.	17	3	6	8	19	26	12

Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fulham	18	9	6	3	32	19	24
West Brom.	18	11	1	6	47	33	23
Sheffield U.	17	8	6	3	28	18	22
Blackburn	18	10	2	6	41	26	22
Newcastle	18	9	3	6	32	25	21
Tottenham	17	7	6	4	29	25	20
Coventry	17	8	4	5	24	22	20
West Ham	18	8	3	7	36	27	19
Millwall	17	7	4	6	34	22	18
Wednesday	17	7	4	6	38	29	18
Manchester C.	17	8	2	7	40	37	18
Luton	17	7	3	6	28	32	17
Bradford	17	6	5	6	23	31	17
Burnley	18	6	5	7	24	28	17
Plymouth	17	7	3	7	23	21	17
Chesterfield ..	17	7	3	7	25	25	17
Bury	17	5	6	6	24	29	16
Southampton ..	17	6	2	9	27	35	14
Notts F.	17	4	4	9	20	34	12
Norwich	17	5	1	11	22	42	11
Swansea	17	1	8	8	20	41	10
Tranmere	17	3	1	13	18	39	7

Studio Piano Recital: Raya Clouberman

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—"Fats" Waller & His Rhythm with Florence Desmond and Ike Mach.

Lost Love—Fox-Trot; Don't You Know Or Don't You Care... "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm with Vocal Refrain and Piano by "Fats" Waller.

In Love Again (from "Seeing Stars"); Puccini Sweetheart No. 1 (from "Seeing Stars")... Florence Desmond (Vocal) with Orchestra, Alligator Crawl (Waller); Viper's Drag (Waller)... "Fats" Waller (Piano).

Sing Me A Swing Song (Adams); There's A New World (from "Okay for Sound")... Ike Hatch (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Cryin' Mood—Fox-Trot; Pardon My Love—Fox-Trot... "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm with Vocal Refrain and Piano by "Fats" Waller.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Reginald Foort (Organ) and Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.

Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? (film "Variety Show"); I Double Dare You (Eaton)... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

One Kiss (from "New Moon"—Romberg); Lover Come Back To Me (from "New Moon"—Romberg)... Reginald Foort playing on the Organ of New Gallery Cinema, London.

Hitting A New High—Film Selection; Big Broadcast of 1938—Film Selection... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.

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Medley Of Daly's Favourites... Reginald Foort playing on the Organ of the Paramount Theatre London.

The Charm School—Selection... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Bizet—Symphony No. 1 In C Major. Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Walter Goeke.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Kalua, Heaven of the Seven Seas; (b) Bob White; (c) Bewildered; (d) Embassy Stomp.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Dipsomania (Len Fillis); Mood Ruby (Len Fillis).... Spanish "Electric" Guitar Solo by Len Fillis.

6.21 p.m.—(a) Where are you; (b) Kitchymiboko; (c) Love is a merry-go-round; (d) Waddlin' at the Waldorf.

6.35 p.m.—Records: Serenata (Malats, arr. Rudd)... Castanets Solo, by "La Argentina" with Orchestra. Schubert Time (arr. Rawicz & Landauer); Waltz Memories From Vienna (arr. Rawicz & Landauer).... Piano Duet by Rawicz & Landauer.

6.44 p.m.—(a) Carelessly; (b) Mamma that moon is here again; (c) Am I

in Love?; (d) College Swing.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations

7.02 p.m.—Sea Shanties.

A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento (arr. Harris); The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run (arr. Terry)... John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano.

7.12 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin) and Olive Groves (Soprano).

The Violin Song (from "Tina"—Rubens); L'Heure Exquise (Hahn)... Albert Sandler (Violin) assisted by J. Byfield (Piano) and J. Sametini (Cello).

An Old Violin (Fisher); Looking For You (Sanderson)... Albert Sandler (Violin) and Olive Groves (Soprano) with Piano.

Extase—Reverie (Canne); O Sole Mio (Di Capua)... Albert Sandler (Violin) assisted by J. Sametini (Cello) and J. Byfield (Piano).

7.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. "Lady Luck"—Vocal Gems (Hedley, Strachey & Rodgers); "The Vagabond King"—Vocal Gems (Friml).... Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Venus In Silk"—Selection (Stolz).... Theatre Orchestra.

"Bitter Sweet"—Vocal Gems (Noel Coward)... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"The Fleet's Lit Up"—Selection (Cole Porter—V. Ellis)... Gerald and His London Hippodrome Orch.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Songs by Grafe Natzler from "The Student's Romance".

Marching Along (Grev-May); I Lost My Heart In Heidelberg (Pepper-Raymond); There's A Smile In The Sky (Grev-May); Oh Lassie Come (Old German Folk-Song).... with chorus & orchestra cond. by Idris Lewis.

8.10 p.m.—London Relay—Under Big

Ben'. A talk by Howard Marshall.

8.25 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Raya Clouberman.

1. Sonata No. 27, Op. 90 (Beethoven)
2. Witches' Dance (MacDowell)
3. Humoresko (Rachmaninoff)

8.45 p.m.—Moszkowski—From Foreign Lands. Played by the Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstich.

8.57 p.m.—Next week's programme.

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Food For Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 p.m.—Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Famous Ballads By Frederick Weatherley. Intro: The Midshipmite (Adams); Mountain Lovers (Squire); The Veteran's Song (Adams); Friend o' mine (Sanderson) and others... with Orchestra and Chorus.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) and Sandy Powell (Comedian).

Sandy's Own Broadcasting Station—Humorous Sketch... Sandy Powell (Comedian).

Elsie Carlisle Medley. Intro: Gertie, the girl with the gong; Home, James, and don't spare the horses; No, No, a thousand times no; Dirty hands, dirty face; Little chap with big ideas; Little man, you've had a busy day... Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Sandy Goes Fishing—Humorous Sketch... Sandy Powell assisted by Little Peggy.

10.10 p.m.—Al Bollington at the Organ—Escapada (A Mexican Elopement—Phillips); Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir); Lionel Monckton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson); "Sally, Irene And Mary"—Selection... with Arthur and the Paramount Theatre Orch.

10.25 p.m.—London Relay—Music Hall including George Robey, The Prime Minister of Mirth; Tommy Trinder, Comedian; Peter Dawson, Baritone; with The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra; conducted by Charles Shadwell; presented by John Sharman.

11.25 p.m.—Close down.

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 ♦ J 3
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 ♣ Q
 ♠ Q 2
 ♥ K 9 7 4
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 ♣ K J 10 8 5 2

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North	East	South	West
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4♣	4♣	5♣	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened a diamond and South's singleton Ace won the trick. South now perceived that while he could obtain two heart discards on dummy's spade suit, this would not help in the slightest. It was all up to the location of the Ace of hearts, and South knew that it was wrong. He led a club to dummy's Ace, trumped the other diamond in his hand, then played the Queen of spades.

West now became panicky. The only thing that entered his mind was that dummy's spade suit was going to give Declarer heart discards. West felt that all was lost unless his partner held the King of hearts, so he now laid down the Ace, whereupon Declarer spread his hand.

Of course it is obvious that West should simply have returned a spade and allowed Declarer to take whatever discards the spade suit afforded. West could have counted Declarer's tricks as follows: Six club tricks (at most), one diamond trick and three spade tricks. Thus it was actually impossible for Declarer to make his contract unless West established a trick for him.

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ITALIAN APPROVAL OF FRANCO-GERMAN PACT

Rome, To-day.

First official comment on signature of the Franco-German declaration appears in the Foreign Office organ, "Informazione Diplomatica."

It says that in responsible Rome circles the signing has been received with "open favour" as bringing about "notable clarification" of the relations between the two Powers.

The paper reveals that the text of the declaration was communicated by Herr von Ribbentrop, the

Nazi Foreign Minister, at the end of October to Il Duce, who "considered that a declaration of the nature of that signed in Paris would be useful for the furtherance of peace."

After a reference to the "peculiar and powerful structure" which is called the Rome-Berlin Axis, the paper continues:

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The statement says that the policy of M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, meets with violent hostility in many French quarters, which do not know how to free themselves from the spirit of Versailles.

It adds: "It may be that certain French circles had illusions that the Paris declaration might in the same manner clip the Axis, but any such illusion is really pitiable." — Reuter.

ABUSIVE ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA IN GERMANY

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL AT FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN HAS DECLINED AN INVITATION TO AN OFFICIAL NAZI FUNCTION.

He stated he could not attend such functions while posters insulting the British Army were still publicly exhibited.

The posters mentioned are being exhibited all over Germany. They show British soldiers firing machineguns in Palestine, accompanied by words alleging that brutal acts of violence abound in the British Empire.—Reuter.



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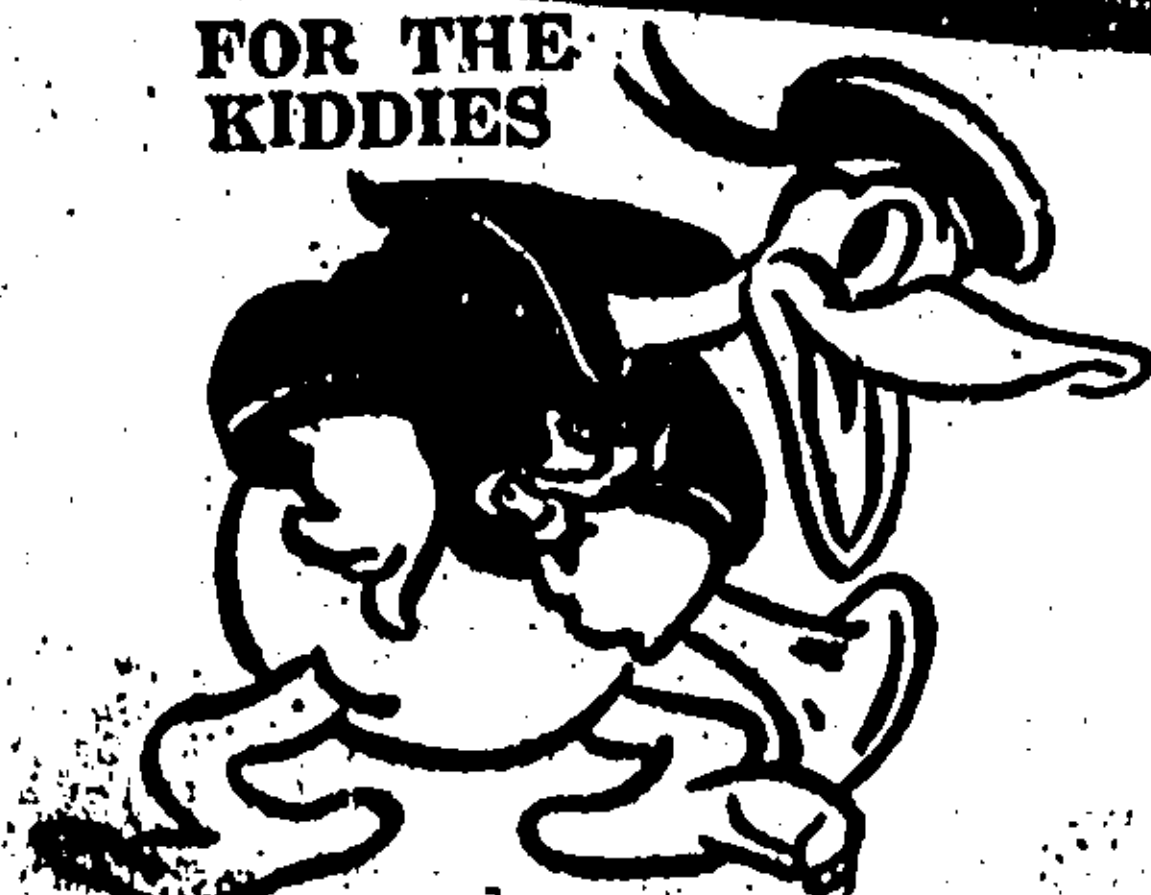
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The sum claimed by Soviet-Russia is about six million yen.

The convention expired in 1936 and in the course of lengthy negotiations had since been prolonged only temporarily.—Trans-Ocean.

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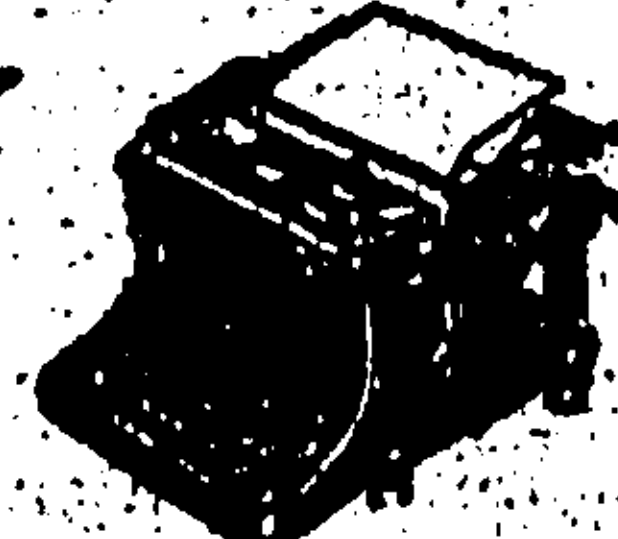
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